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ONE OF FEW INSTANCES WHERE ARMY HAS GIVEN UP.

Throughout the Mesopotamian campaign the fighting has been severe and the losses great. On April 14 it was admitted the Tigris army up to that time had lost 8100 men. Since then there have been several important battles. In an engagement at Beitsea, the British lost 4000 men, according to a Turkish announcement last week.

The surrender of General Townshend is one of the few instances of the war in which an entire fighting unit of important numbers has laid down its arms. It is one of the largest bodies of troops of the entente allies which have surrendered.

Up to the last, General Townshend kept alive the hope that he would be relieved. King George sent a message of encouragement to him a month ago, and in a message sent on April 7, the general said he expected to be relieved shortly. He declared he would hold out to the limit of endurance.

The Mesopotamian campaign has been one of the most difficult the British army has undertaken during the war. The torrid climate and lack of fresh water, together with the difficulties of transport, made great calls on the endurance of the troops. Moreover, the positions held by the Turks below Kut-el-Amara, entrenched and strongly fortified, were formidable. The original expedition was composed in part of Indian troops, but the relief force, for the most part, was made up of men from England and the colonies.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND IN GARRISON.

London, April 29, 1 p. m.—A Constantinople dispatch received by way of Berlin says the chief commander of the Turkish army announces that the British garrison at Kut-el-Amara under General Townshend, which surrendered unconditionally, numbered 13,300 men.

TWO TEXAS ROADS AGREE TO CONFER ON EIGHT HOUR LAW

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—Two Texas railroads with headquarters here have agreed to the demand of the four national railroad brotherhoods for the appointment of a joint committee representing all railroads of the United States to confer with a like committee from the four brotherhoods on demands for an eight hour day and extra pay for overtime. Today was the limit set by the brotherhoods for an answer to the demands.

Copies of letters to the system chairmen of the employes' organizations from H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City, and from Avery Turner and G. H. Schleyer, receivers of the Frisco lines in Texas, made public here today, express the willingness of the roads signing to join with other railroads in handling the demands of the brotherhoods, and state that a request has been made to other roads for the appointment of representatives.

COMMITTEE FAILS TO GET TOGETHER ON THE ARMY BILL

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Conferees of the house and senate after three days' deliberation on the army organization bill, the first of the big preparedness measures, have come to a complete deadlock over several important features. It was strongly intimated tonight that they would report a disagreement and ask their respective branches of congress for further instructions.

It was said tonight that should a disagreement be reported, the senate might agree to give up its volunteer army plan and accept instead the national guard reserve provision of the house bill and might abandon the government nitrate plant provision which it is conceded generally never will be accepted by the house.

Flood Prevention Recommended for Mississippi

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—A five-year improvement and flood control program for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers is provided for in a bill favorably reported to the house today by the flood control committee. It appropriates $45,000,000 fo rthe Mississippi and $5,600,000 for the Sacramento to cover work during the five-year period.

The measure makes no provision for a federal waterways council, which a special cabinet committee recommended be organized to distribute appropriations and supervise improvement work. It was said that the proposal might be considered independently by the committee and some more comprehensive settlement of waterways control be worked out later.

In its report the committee estimated that the requirements of the Mississippi would total $3,000,000 annually for revetment and $6,000,000 annually for levee construction.

Irish "Passports" Issued.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 29.—It is said James Conolly, the Sinn Fein leader, undertook to issue to persons desiring to leave Dublin passports bearing the words "Pass Bearer, James Conolly, Commandant General of the Irish Republican Army."

WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Unsettled; probability of showers.

The above forecast is based upon a low pressure which is due today, which is more than likely to cause unsettled weather.

Local Realings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 81 at 5 p. m.; minimum 48 at 6 a. m.; barometer 29.76; humidity 40; wind passage 194 miles, fastest 21 miles an hour at 4:05 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Forecast of the weather by the government bureau:

East Texas—Sunday increasing cloudiness; Monday unsettled; colder in northeast portion.

West Texas—Sunday unsettled, probably rain in north portion; colder, except in southeast portion; Monday fair.

Louisiana—Sunday fair, warmer; Monday unsettled.

Oklahoma—Sunday unsettled, probably rain, colder in west portion; Monday cloudy, rain in east portion, colder.

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BARON WIMBORNE'S STATEMENT

Detailed Account Given of What Has Happened Since Irish Republic Was Proclaimed on Monday—Everything Arranged in Germany, Claimed—A. P. Correspondent Sees Boys Shot.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 30, 12:59 a. m.—Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the home forces, reports that the general postoffice at Dublin, which has been the principal stronghold of the Sinn Feiners, has been burned down. Connolly, one of the leaders of the rebels, is reported to have been killed.

Many of the rebels have been taken prisoners and the revolt in Dublin is on the verge of collapses. In the rest of Ireland the situation is generally satisfactory.

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, April 29.—The country outside of Dublin, except for a few isolated places has, declared Baron Wimborne, remained peaceful. When requested to give an account of what had happened since the Irish rebels proclaimed an Irish republic last Monday afternoon, he said:

"The outbreak began Monday morning about 11:30 o'clock. About that time information was received that Dublin Castle had been attacked, St. Stephens Green occupied and the postoffice seized by the rebels. Telephonic communication with the Curragh camp immediately was obtained by the authorities and the reserve troops there were brought to Dublin that night and the following morning.

"Meanwhile the Castle which never had been captured by the rebels, was strengthened. The only casualty there was the shooting of a policeman. A very few hours after the break large forces had been assembled in the Castle which, however, never was in real danger.

REBELS CUT TELEGRAPH WIRES.

"The rebels had cut telegraphic communication with the country districts and England but had not succeeded in destroying a telephone wire which connected the Curragh camp with headquarters. This was one of their mistakes. They did not cut communication with North Ireland with which we have at all times been able to converse.

"At one time the rebels had possession of the Broadstone railway station which was not protected.

"On Tuesday morning all the reinforcements we had called from Curragh had reached Dublin and since that moment the rebels have not attempted anything except sniping from certain localities and houses. It is so easy for them to abandon houses by back doors and to get away to other adjacent positions.

"The military cannot distinguish the rebels from other citizens. Sometimes they leave their houses after hiding their rifles and cartridges and mingle with the ordinary inhabitants. After takisg observations of the soldiers' positions they return to commence sniping again. Most of the houses they occupy they have entered by force and not because the householders sympathized with their movement.

"As a matter of fact, the general run of people do not sympathize with them.

MANY FIRES IN PARTS OF DUBLIN.

"While the number of troops has increased the position of the rebels has remained the same. When their activities at any point become too lively the troops throw a few shells into the houses they occupy and such experiences have caused fires. The rebels have barricaded Sackville street and are in possession of all the houses, but they were shelled out of Liberty Hall by a gunboat on Tuesday and we occupied their headquarters immediately. They burned Linen Hall barracks and other small fires have occurred.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

By the Associated Press.

Senate.

Resumed debate on rural credit bills.

Election committee agreed to push Owen bill to amend corrupt practices act.

Adjourned at 3:47 p. m. to noon Monday.

House.

Agricultural appropriation bill consideration continued.

Adjourned at 5:13 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

INITIAL CONFERENCE OF GENS. SCOTT AND OBREGON BRINGS NO AGREEMENT

Mexican Minister of War Asks That Troops Be Withdrawn and Is Informed That Only Thing to Be Considered Is Co-operation in Wiping Out Bandits.

DEADLOCK HARDLY EXPECTED AS RESULT

Second Meeting Will Be Held Today, This Time in El Paso—Both Sides Seem Willing to Concede a Little in Order to Get Together—Americans Forced to Do Most of Talking So Far.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., April 29.—Two conflicting propositions developed immediately after the beginning in the Mexican customs house in Juarez late today to decide the future disposition of the American expeditionary force in Mexico.

They are understood temporarily to have increased the gravity of the negotiations. The initial meeting was held behind closed doors.

Generals Scott and Funston represented the United States. The Mexican conferees were Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, and Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military commander of the northeast district of Mexico. The progress of the negotiations was not divulged but from the reports received two things were learned:

First: That the Mexican representative reiterated the wish expressed in General Carranza's recent note to the Washington government that the American troops should be withdrawn from Mexican soil at an early date.

Second: That they were informed by the American officials that the latter were not empowered to discuss the withdrawal of General Pershing's columns.

NO WITHDRAWAL WILL BE AGREED ON.

It was said the Americans told the Mexicans that if the de facto government insisted on an American withdrawal the conference would go into a deadlock and the whole matter would divert to a diplomatic discussion between Washington and Mexico City.

The Mexicans were further informed that the purpose of the present conference so far as the United States is concerned is the development of a specific plan for the co-operation of the American and de facto armies in wiping out the bandit groups that have spilled so much blood along the border and repeatedly have taken American life in the interior of Mexico.

It is understood that General Obregon, Mexican minister of war, prior to the conference openly expressed a disinclination to discuss any other subject than withdrawal and that he carried this attitude into the initial meeting.

After the primary purposes had been broached, however, he is reported to have carried out the intention he announced shortly after his arrival on Friday of meeting Generals Scott and Funston "half way" in the negotiations.

The attitude of secretiveness maintained by the officials taking part in the conference gave rise to all sort of speculation in El Paso tonight. Mexican officials declared their intention of allowing the Americans to do all the talking. The latter refused all but the inconsequential information regarding developments.

CHANCES AGAINST REACHING AGREEMENT.

In well informed quarters, however, the opinion was expressed that the present negotiations are unlikely to lead to any definite disagreement. It was pointed out that the Carranza government could not afford to take any step that would endanger its present peaceful relations with Washington. As far as the United States was concerned, it was argued, it has consistently held to a "big brother" policy toward the country south of the Rio Grande and repeatedly had announced itself against intervention.

Under these conditions it was pointed out, both sides would find it to their advantage to concede a few points in the interest of an ultimate agreement that would meet in the main the interests of both parties.

This agreement, it was believed, would provide for a joint policing of the bandit infested territory of Chihuahua with the American army stationed some distance south of the Rio Grande in position to act as buffer against the repetition of bandit attacks on the border.

While instructions by Secretary Baker to Generals Scott and Funston have been zealously kept secret it is known that the following general conditions will be insisted on by the American representatives:

WHAT AMERICANS WILL ASK OF MEXICO.

Open and effective co-operation of the Carranzistas with the Americans.

Extension of the American lines into Mexico at least as far south as Casas Grandes and probably further.

Relegations to the American military the duty of policing "a northern zone" consisting of the territory directly south of the international boundary.

Policing of the remainder of the territory "a southern zone" by the Carranzistas.

Co-operation in the handling of supplies for the American troops.

Granting of the use of the Mexican railway to the expeditionary force.

SECOND CONFERENCE WILL BE IN EL PASO.

On the acceptance of these conditions it was believed Americans would agree not to penetrate further south than a line to be agreed on and that they would consent to withdrawal just as soon as they should receive adequate assurance that the Villista and other bands had been eradicated.

For a time today it appeared that the announced intention of both sides to the conference "to get right down to business" was not going to be carried out.

Another conference will be held tomorrow, this time in El Paso.

OBREGON HONORED ON VISIT TO EL PASO.

The reception to the visiting Mexican developed into more of a military demonstration than a mere social affair. When General Obregon's big touring car rolled off the international bridge his eye was greeted by double lines of American soldiers planted along Santa Fe street standing at attention.

On South El Paso street and along Stanton street, leading to the railway station, where the private car occupied by Generals Scott and Funston was parked, the same dispositions were made.

Troops of cavalry were succeeded by companies of infantry and interspersed here and there were machine gun detachments in marching equipment. Each soldier wore two belts of cartridges.

The massed bands of the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth infantry regiments were stationed at the Stanton street depot. As the visitors drew near these struck up "Columbia." A guard of honor around the American generals' car presented arms as the Mexicans alighted and went inside.

The visiting party consisted of General Obregon, Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of the division of the Northeast; Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora; Gen. Luis Gutierrez, Carranza commander at

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Colonel Carlos Carranza Insists That Villa Is Dead

By the Associated Press.

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Mexican Consul Garcia said Col. Carlos Carranza had telegraphed him from Cusihuirachic that he had been unable to find Villa's body, but that he had established beyond dispute that the bandit leader was dead and he hoped to recover the body in a few days. The telegram said all the evidence tended to confirm the death of Villa.

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The battle at Ctesiphon was one of the fiercest of the many hard struggles in which the expeditionary force was engaged. The British were said to have been outnumbered six times by the Ottoman troops. Four times General Townshend rallied his men and led them in their charges. Hardly less desperate a venture was the retreat to Kut-el-Amara. Not only did General Townshend ward off the pursuing Turks with comparatively small losses, but he succeeded in taking with him all his wounded.

A few weeks after it became evident that the army at Kut-el-Amara would be unable to fight its way out, a relief expedition was despatched. This force, as it drew near Kut-el-Amara, was opposed by formidable bodies of Turks. Several striking victories for the relief force were announced, but their last efforts have been countered by the Turks so successfully that the advance has been stopped. The Turks, taking the offensive, pushed back the British and inflicted large losses on them.

ONE OF FEW INSTANCES WHERE ARMY HAS GIVEN UP.

Throughout the Mesopotamian campaign the fighting has been severe and the losses great. On April 14 it was admitted the Tigris army up to that time had lost 8100 men. Since then there have been several important battles. In an engagement at Beitsea, the British lost 4000 men, according to a Turkish announcement last week.

The surrender of General Townshend is one of the few instances of the war in which an entire fighting unit of important numbers has laid down its arms. It is one of the largest bodies of troops of the entente allies which have surrendered.

Up to the last, General Townshend kept alive the hope that he would be relieved. King George sent a message of encouragement to him a month ago, and in a message sent on April 7, the general said he expected to be relieved shortly. He declared he would hold out to the limit of endurance.

The Mesopotamian campaign has been one of the most difficult the British army has undertaken during the war. The torrid climate and lack of fresh water, together with the difficulties of transport, made great calls on the endurance of the troops. Moreover, the positions held by the Turks below Kut-el-Amara, entrenched and strongly fortified, were formidable. The original expedition was composed in part of Indian troops, but the relief force, for the most part, was made up of men from England and the colonies.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND IN GARRISON.

London, April 29, 1 p. m.—A Constantinople dispatch received by way of Berlin says the chief commander of the Turkish army announces that the British garrison at Kut-el-Amara under General Townshend, which surrendered unconditionally, numbered 13,300 men.

TWO TEXAS ROADS AGREE TO CONFER ON EIGHT HOUR LAW

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 29.—Two Texas railroads with headquarters here have agreed to the demand of the four national railroad brotherhoods for the appointment of a joint committee representing all railroads of the United States to confer with a like committee from the four brotherhoods on demands for an eight hour day and extra pay for overtime. Today was the limit set by the brotherhoods for an answer to the demands.

Copies of letters to the system chairmen of the employes' organizations from H. A. Gausewitz, general superintendent of the Fort Worth and Denver City, and from Avery Turner and G. H. Schleyer, receivers of the Frisco lines in Texas, made public here today, express the willingness of the roads signing to join with other railroads in handling the demands of the brotherhoods, and state that a request has been made to other roads for the appointment of representatives.

COMMITTEE FAILS TO GET TOGETHER ON THE ARMY BILL

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Conferees of the house and senate after three days' deliberation on the army organization bill, the first of the big preparedness measures, have come to a complete deadlock over several important features. It was strongly intimated tonight that they would report a disagreement and ask their respective branches of congress for further instructions.

It was said tonight that should a disagreement be reported, the senate might agree to give up its volunteer army plan and accept instead the national guard reserve provision of the house bill and might abandon the government nitrate plant provision which it is conceded generally never will be accepted by the house.

Flood Prevention Recommended for Mississippi

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—A five-year improvement and flood control program for the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers is provided for in a bill favorably reported to the house today by the flood control committee. It appropriates $45,000,000 fo rthe Mississippi and $5,600,000 for the Sacramento to cover work during the five-year period.

The measure makes no provision for a federal waterways council, which a special cabinet committee recommended be organized to distribute appropriations and supervise improvement work. It was said that the proposal might be considered independently by the committee and some more comprehensive settlement of waterways control be worked out later.

In its report the committee estimated that the requirements of the Mississippi would total $3,000,000 annually for revetment and $6,000,000 annually for levee construction.

Irish "Passports" Issued.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 29.—It is said James Conolly, the Sinn Fein leader, undertook to issue to persons desiring to leave Dublin passports bearing the words "Pass Bearer, James Conolly, Commandant General of the Irish Republican Army."

WEATHER.

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Unsettled; probability of showers.

The above forecast is based upon a low pressure which is due today, which is more than likely to cause unsettled weather.

Local Realings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 81 at 5 p. m.; minimum 48 at 6 a. m.; barometer 29.76; humidity 49; wind passage 194 miles, fastest 21 miles an hour at 4:05 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Forecast of the weather by the government bureau:

East Texas—Sunday increasing cloudiness; Monday unsettled; colder in northeast portion.

West Texas—Sunday unsettled, probably rain in north portion; colder, except in southeast portion; Monday fair.

Louisiana—Sunday fair, warmer; Monday unsettled.

Oklahoma—Sunday unsettled, probably rain, colder in west portion; Monday cloudy, rain in east portion, colder.

DUBLIN POSTOFFICE BURNED DOWN BY BRITISH SOLDIERS

FIELD MARSHALL FRENCH REPORTS DESTRUCTION OF REBEL STRONGHOLD AND TAKING OF MANY PRISONERS—MOVEMENT ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

BARON WIMBORNE'S STATEMENT

Detailed Account Given of What Has Happened Since Irish Republic Was Proclaimed on Monday—Everything Arranged in Germany, Claimed—A. P. Correspondent Sees Boys Shot.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 30, 12:59 a. m.—Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the home forces, reports that the general postoffice at Dublin, which has been the principal stronghold of the Sinn Feiners, has been burned down. Connolly, one of the leaders of the rebels, is reported to have been killed.

Many of the rebels have been taken prisoners and the revolt in Dublin is on the verge of collapses. In the rest of Ireland the situation is generally satisfactory.

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, April 29.—The country outside of Dublin, except for a few isolated places has, declared Baron Wimborne, remained peaceful. When requested to give an account of what had happened since the Irish rebels proclaimed an Irish republic last Monday afternoon, he said:

"The outbreak began Monday morning about 11:30 o'clock. About that time information was received that Dublin Castle had been attacked, St. Stephens Green occupied and the postoffice seized by the rebels. Telephonic communication with the Curragh camp immediately was obtained by the authorities and the reserve troops there were brought to Dublin that night and the following morning.

"Meanwhile the Castle which never had been captured by the rebels, was strengthened. The only casualty there was the shooting of a policeman. A very few hours after the break large forces had been assembled in the Castle which, however, never was in real danger.

REBELS CUT TELEGRAPH WIRES.

"The rebels had cut telegraphic communication with the country districts and England but had not succeeded in destroying a telephone wire which connected the Curragh camp with headquarters. This was one of their mistakes. They did not cut communication with North Ireland with which we have at all times been able to converse.

"At one time the rebels had possession of the Broadstone railway station which was not protected.

"On Tuesday morning all the reinforcements we had called from Curragh had reached Dublin and since that moment the rebels have not attempted anything except sniping from certain localities and houses. It is so easy for them to abandon houses by back doors and to get away to other adjacent positions.

"The military cannot distinguish the rebels from other citizens. Sometimes they leave their houses after hiding their rifles and cartridges and mingle with the ordinary inhabitants. After taking observations of the soldiers' positions they return to commence sniping again. Most of the houses they occupy they have entered by force and not because the householders sympathized with their movement.

"As a matter of fact, the general run of people do not sympathize with them.

MANY FIRES IN PARTS OF DUBLIN.

"While the number of troops has increased the position of the rebels has remained the same. When their activities at any point become too lively the troops throw a few shells into the houses they occupy and such experiences have caused fires. The rebels have barricaded Sackville street and are in possession of all the houses, but they were shelled out of Liberty Hall by a gunboat on Tuesday and we occupied their headquarters immediately. They burned Linen Hall barracks and other small fires have occurred.

"In the early stages of the revolt the

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

By the Associated Press.

Senate.

Resumed debate on rural credit bills.

Election committee agreed to push Owen bill to amend corrupt practices act.

Adjourned at 3:47 p. m. to noon Monday.

House.

Agricultural appropriation bill consideration continued.

Adjourned at 5:13 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

INITIAL CONFERENCE OF GENS. SCOTT AND OBREGON BRINGS NO AGREEMENT

Mexican Minister of War Asks That Troops Be Withdrawn and Is Informed That Only Thing to Be Considered Is Co-operation in Wiping Out Bandits.

DEADLOCK HARDLY EXPECTED AS RESULT

Second Meeting Will Be Held Today, This Time in El Paso—Both Sides Seem Willing to Concede a Little in Order to Get Together—Americans Forced to Do Most of Talking So Far.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., April 29.—Two conflicting propositions developed immediately after the beginning in the Mexican customs house in Juarez late today to decide the future disposition of the American expeditionary force in Mexico.

They are understood temporarily to have increased the gravity of the negotiations. The initial meeting was held behind closed doors.

Generals Scott and Funston represented the United States. The Mexican conferees were Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, and Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military commander of the northeast district of Mexico. The progress of the negotiations was not divulged but from the reports received two things were learned:

First: That the Mexican representative reiterated the wish expressed in General Carranza's recent note to the Washington government that the American troops should be withdrawn from Mexican soil at an early date.

Second: That they were informed by the American officials that the latter were not empowered to discuss the withdrawal of General Pershing's columns.

NO WITHDRAWAL WILL BE AGREED ON.

It was said the Americans told the Mexicans that if the de facto government insisted on an American withdrawal the conference would go into a deadlock and the whole matter would divert to a diplomatic discussion between Washington and Mexico City.

The Mexicans were further informed that the purpose of the present conference so far as the United States is concerned is the development of a specific plan for the co-operation of the American and de facto armies in wiping out the bandit groups that have spilled so much blood along the border and repeatedly have taken American life in the interior of Mexico.

It is understood that General Obregon, Mexican minister of war, prior to the conference openly expressed a disinclination to discuss any other subject than withdrawal and that he carried this attitude into the initial meeting.

After the primary purposes had been broached, however, he is reported to have carried out the intention he announced shortly after his arrival on Friday of meeting Generals Scott and Funston "half way" in the negotiations.

The attitude of secretiveness maintained by the officials taking part in the conference gave rise to all sort of speculation in El Paso tonight. Mexican officials declared their intention of allowing the Americans to do all the talking. The latter refused all but the inconsequential information regarding developments.

CHANCES AGAINST REACHING AGREEMENT.

In well informed quarters, however, the opinion was expressed that the present negotiations are unlikely to lead to any definite disagreement. It was pointed out that the Carranza government could not afford to take any step that would endanger its present peaceful relations with Washington. As far as the United States was concerned, it was argued, it has consistently held to a "big brother" policy toward the country south of the Rio Grande and repeatedly had announced itself against intervention.

Under these conditions it was pointed out, both sides would find it to their advantage to concede a few points in the interest of an ultimate agreement that would meet in the main the interests of both parties.

This agreement, it was believed, would provide for a joint policing of the bandit infested territory of Chihuahua with the American army stationed some distance south of the Rio Grande in position to act as buffer against the repetition of bandit attacks on the border.

While instructions by Secretary Baker to Generals Scott and Funston have been zealously kept secret it is known that the following general conditions will be insisted on by the American representatives:

WHAT AMERICANS WILL ASK OF MEXICO.

Open and effective co-operation of the Carranzistas with the Americans.

Extension of the American lines into Mexico at least as far south as Casas Grandes and probably further.

Relegations to the American military the duty of policing "a northern zone" consisting of the territory directly south of the international boundary.

Policing of the remainder of the territory "a southern zone" by the Carranzistas.

Co-operation in the handling of supplies for the American troops.

Granting of the use of the Mexican railway to the expeditionary force.

SECOND CONFERENCE WILL BE IN EL PASO.

On the acceptance of these conditions it was believed Americans would agree not to penetrate further south than a line to be agreed on and that they would consent to withdrawal just as soon as they should receive adequate assurance that the Villista and other bands had been eradicated.

For a time today it appeared that the announced intention of both sides to the conference "to get right down to business" was not going to be carried out.

Another conference will be held tomorrow, this time in El Paso.

OBREGON HONORED ON VISIT TO EL PASO.

The reception to the visiting Mexican developed into more of a military demonstration than a mere social affair. When General Obregon's big touring car rolled off the international bridge his eye was greeted by double lines of American soldiers planted along Santa Fe street standing at attention.

On South El Paso street and along Stanton street, leading to the railway station, where the private car occupied by Generals Scott and Funston was parked, the same dispositions were made.

Troops of cavalry were succeeded by companies of infantry and interspersed here and there were machine gun detachments in marching equipment. Each soldier wore two belts of cartridges.

The massed bands of the Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth infantry regiments were stationed at the Stanton street depot. As the visitors drew near these struck up "Columbia." A guard of honor around the American generals' car presented arms as the Mexicans alighted and went inside.

The visiting party consisted of General Obregon, Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of the division of the Northeast; Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora; Gen. Luis Gutierrez. Carranza commander at

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Colonel Carlos Carranza Insists That Villa Is Dead

By the Associated Press

El Paso, April 29.—A new factor is believed to have been injected into the conference over American troop dispositions tonight by the receipt of additional reports that Francisco Villa is dead.

Mexican Consul Garcia said Col. Carlos Carranza had telegraphed him from Cusihuirachic that he had been unable to find Villa's body, but that he had established beyond dispute that the bandit leader was dead and he hoped to recover the body in a few days. The telegram said all the evidence tended to confirm the death of Villa.

This telegram is understood to have been laid before the conferees, but none will confirm or deny it.

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Chihuahua; Gov. Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of Chihuahua, and Andres Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso.

They were escorted by Brig. Gen. George Bell Jr., commander of the El Paso base.

CONFERENCE DID NOT BEGIN TILL 5 O'CLOCK.

Owing to the length of the "courtesy call" the conference in Juarez did not begin until 5 o'clock.

The American party consisted of Generals Scott and Funston and their aides, Col. Robert E. Lee, Michie and Capt. Fizhugh Lee.

No attempt had been made to decorate the council chamber, whose furniture consisted solely of a long row of chairs ranged against the walls, an ordinary flat-top desk set at one end of the room, and three portraits of distinguished Mexican patriots, Hidalgo, Juarez and Francisco Madero.

It was at the table directly beneath the portrait of Hidalgo that the conference began. Only Generals Scott, Funston, Obregon and Trevino took part.

Both Mexican and American military men evinced anxiety today over the report spread from Presidio last night that a force of Villa troops had crossed the Rio Grande near Lajitas and occupied twenty miles of American territory. It was feared that if the report was true the course of the conference might be adversely affected. Both sides expressed relief when a report was received from Marfa saying that Captain Fox of th Texas Rangers disputed the story.

Gonzales Closing in on Cuernavaca

Mexico City, April 29.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, in command of 15,000 men, has reached Tres Marias on the summit of the divide separating the federal district from Cuernavaca. He has established temporary headquarters at this place, where he will remain only for a few days, continuing his advance on Cuernavaca, which is expected here to fall into the hands of the constitutionalists within a week.

With General Gonzales are co-operating Generals Francisco Cocio Robello and Manuel Gonzales, who have established temporary headquarters at Huitzilac, some miles nearer Cuernavaca than Tres Marias. It is expected that these two divisions will constitute an advance guard in an attack on the city.

Cuernavaca has been in possession of Zapata forces for the past three years and is the most important city in the state of Morelos. As soon as its capture is effected the Carranza troops marching from the state of Puebla are expected to attack Cuatla, the second city in the state of Morelos, the two armies later forming a junction in an effort to crush Zapata and his movement.

Pershing Getting Men in Position

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., April 29.—While Villa is either resting in the mountain fastnesses of the continental divide or fleeing far into the interior of Durango, according to varying reports, Gen. J. J. Pershing is building a thoroughly prepared and ample fortification force. This was the conclusion reached tonight by observers of conditions in Mexico, following the receipt of numerous unofficial reports from across the border.

The two companies of infantry which left here today crossed the border late this afternoon on their way to assist in preparing the desert trails of Chihuahua for the approaching tropical rainy season.

British Steamer Sunk.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 30, 12:21 a. m.—The unarmed British steamer Teal of London has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued.

Norway prohibits sardine exportations.

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Washington Hears Little from Juarez

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—The only dispatch to the war department made public today was one from Maj. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, reporting his call on Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza war minister, last night at Juarez, and adding that the visit had been a pleasant one. Officials construed it to indicate that General Scott was himself impressed with the idea that a satisfactory understanding could be reached with General Obregon as to future movements of American troops in pursuit of Villa.

Secretary Baker again declined to discuss the scope of the mission assigned to General Scott at the forthcoming conferences with General Obregon.

Since the whole question of Carranza's formal suggestion that the American force be withdrawn is a state department matter and never has been officially transmitted to the war department, it is clear that only the military aspect of the situation at the border and beyond can formally be considered by the conferees.

Whatever General Scott may indicate as to the determination to retain the troops in Mexico until all danger of border raids has passed, it is believed here that his chief purpose will be to secure co-operation in the way of use of Mexican railroads to supply the troops for a definite understanding as to what course shall be pursued where the Americans approach a town and to what extent they may be enabled ao purchase supplies; and also, possibly some arrangement for interchange of information that would aid in running down the bandits either by American or Mexican forces.

Reports from the border continue to indicate that General Obregon has infused new life into the Mexican troops in the region where Villa was last reported. An indication of the spirit in which General Obregon came to the conference is found in advance and that when he passed through Chihuahua he ordered released all supplies shipped from the border for the American troops and detained by Carranza commanders.

International Law Must Be Revised, Says Lansing

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—"The present titanic struggle of the great empires of Europe has shaken international law to its foundation," Secretary Lansing declared here tonight at the dinner of the American Society of International Law.

"There is coming a time which will begin with the restoration of peace to this suffering and war sick world when we will have to readjust our ideas as to the rules of international law. I do not mean the principles of that law, for they are immutable, founded as they are on justice, righteousness and humanity.

"I mean that the application of these principles to new conditions will give us new rules which have never before been recognized or even conceived by the nations of the world and which cannot therefore be now invoked.

"If I was asked what was the chief cause of the new conditions and the changed methods of land and naval warfare, I would unhesitatingly answer the invention of the international combustion engine. It has made practicable the automobile and the dirigible. It has made surprise almost impossible on land and it has vastly increased the popularity of the surprise at sea. The change of conditions which this invention, aided by the telephone ,the wireless and the camera, has brought about is comparable only with that which was wrought by the invention and use of gunpowder."

In conclusion Mr. Lansing paid a tribute to former Secretary Root, president of the society.

Chicago Judges to Discuss Shakespeare on Monday

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 29.—A meeting of the circuit court judges was called today for Monday noon by Chief Justice Frederick A. Smith at which consideration may be given the recent decision of Circuit Judge Richard S. Tuthill that Bacon and not Shakespeare wrote the literary works generally attributed to the latter.

Many of the superior and circuit court judges in private interviews have said that the "dignity and standing" of the judiciary has been brought to ridicule by this discussion.

More Preparedness Advocated by Dr. Huidekoper

By the Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., April 29.—Preparedness measures of wider scope than any yet proposed are to be needed before the United States can hope to be ready to defend herself against any first class power, in the opinion of speakers before the Suthern Preparedness conference being held here under the auspices of the National Security league and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

The conference closed tonight with a banquet at which Henry Breckenridge, former assistant secretary of war, was the principal speaker.

Dr. Frederick L. Huidekoper of New York, Dr. J. Bernard Walker, New York; Col. O. J. Bond, Charleston, and Mrs. A. J. George, Brookline, Mass., were the principel speakers at today's sessions.

Dr. Huidekoper discussed the lack of military defense in this country. He attacked the Hay army bill as "the most outrageous bit of deception ever offered to the people in the guise of legislation." In his opinion, the bill does not adequately provide for national defense.

The American coasts are inadequately defended, Dr. Huidekoper declared. The capacity of American arms plants is woefully small, he asserted. He warned against danger to the United States from a coalition of foreign powers after the European war closes.

The conference adopted resolutions appealing to congress for the speedy enactment of legislation which will "provide this country with absolute security against attack."

Irish Leaders Are Taken from Tralee

Tralee, Ireland, via London, April 29, 7:30 p. m.—Austin C. Stack, commander of the Tralee corps of Sinn Feiners and Cornelius Collins, an accountant in the general postoffice at Dublin, who are charged with abetting in the importation of arms from the enemy, were taken from the Tralee jail this afternoon under a strong military escort and removed on a train for an unknown destination.

There was no demonstration.

Collins and Stack were taken into custody early in the week after the outbreak of disorders in Dublin. Another man of unknown nationality was arrested at the same time, but his identity has not been disclosed.

Westinghouse Strike Still Going On

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Advertisements in the afternoon newspapers announcing that the striking employes of the Westinghouse companies already had lost $650,000 in wages in their effort to enforce the eight-hour day made up the most important development of the most uneventful day since the strike was declared a week ago.

Reports that representatives of the department of labor at Washington were to confer with officers of the companies proved unfounded and so far as the public was concerned neither side made a move to end the strike.

Fred Merrick, who was held under $2,000 bond on a charge of inciting to riot, was released on bail late in the afternoon, as was Anna Bell, a strike leader, who had been arrested for striking an electric company office man.

Youngstown Grand Jury Adjourns.

By the Associated Press.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 29.—The Mahoning grand jury was discharged from further duty today and no further action against E. H. Gary and the steel companies now is expected. This body recently indicted Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, and six steel concerns, charging violation of the anti-trust law. The indictments were found faulty and quashed.

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Agreement Reached by Operators and Miners

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 29.—The joint subcommittee of anthracite miners and operators which has been attempting to negotiate a new contract for the hard coal fields announced shortly before 2 o'clock this morning that satisfactory tentative agreement had been reached.

The agreement recognizes the United Mine Workers of America, grants an eight hour working day and a seven per cent increase for contract miners with a three per cent increase for day workers.

Uniform Grading of Grain Added to Agriculture Bill

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—The house today wrote into the annual agricultural bill provisions for uniform grading of grain and for a permissive system of warehouses under federal supervision, but did not reach a final vote on the bill itself. Only an item relating to prevention of foot and mouth disease remains to be discussed.

Ambassador Francis Reaches Petrograd

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, via London, April 29.—The American ambassador, David R. Francis, has reached Petrograd. He began his official duties immediately, calling today on the premier and the minister of foreign affairs.

Gore Still Strong for "Moral" Force

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, speaking tonight before the American Academy of Political and Social Science declared that the United States should continue to rely upon moral rather than upon military force and to dedicate itself to the principles of humanity, the idea and ideals of peace, arbitration and international justice. The cause of international peace, he emphasized, never stood in sure need as at the present time.

Dr. M. J. Bonn, professor of the University of Munich, Bavaria, and a close friend of the German emperor, took exception to remarks of other speakers who intimated that Germany will be a menace in the future of this country because of her aspirations in Brazil. Such ideas, he said, would have had weight thirty years ago when there was a large German emigration, which he said has come to a standstill.

Galicia to Get Railroad.

By the Associated Press.

Vienna, April 29.—The oil fields of Galicia are to acquire a new importance in the near future through the construction of an important pipe line, which will save much railway transportation in bringing the oil to market. The line extends eastwardly from the Drohobicz-Baryslav field to Chyrov, which lies on the main line of railway from Przemysl to Budapest. It is forty miles long and has been built entirely by the Austro-Hungarian military authorities since the Russians were driven out of Galicia. The laying of the pipe has recently been completed and it will soon be put into operation. The line will be used exclusively for refined oil, and it has a capacity of about 75,000 barrels a day.

Goethe's Miniature Sold.

By The Associated Press.

Berlin, April 29.—Josef Raabe's miniature portrait of Goethe, painted in 1811, has been sold at auction here for 7,620 marks. Goethe declared this miniature to be the best portrait of him ever made. Its whereabouts had been unknown for many years until it recently came to light in a collection thrown into the market by the death of the owner.

Preparedness in Sweden.

By the Associated Press.

Stockholm, via London, April 29.—The Swedish government has asked the riksdag for a vote of 40,000,000 kroner for the army, 12,250,000 kroner for the navy and 4,000,000 kroner for hastening the construction of destroyers and submarines.

Increase in Mill Wages.

By the Associated Press.

North Adams, Mass., April 29.—Cotton mills employing 4,000 persons today announced an increase in wages of 10 per cent, effective Monday.

CITIZENSHIP DAY, JULY 2.

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—The college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today set aside July 2 as Citizenship Day, when ministers throughout the denomination are expected to deliver sermons appropriate to the occasion.

Eat Without Paying—Sometimes—and Then Again?

If you are big enough and "feel lucky" you might order a rather "healthy" meal at one of the leading cafes of the city, and after enjoying it, leave without paying for it, merely remarking, "I'm the biggest man in here." But—be sure you are the biggest and also can get away with it. Last night this little stunt was tried by a rather large bully, but it failed to work.

As he was making for the door the waiter suggested that he "cash in" for his repast, when he received the answer that there was not any one in the restaurant that was physically able to make him. The waiter accepted the challenge and was not the "last man in the race" when Detective Brandon arrived and took the holder of the meal to the city hall where he was given free lodging for the night and maybe for many nights.

Injunction Granted Against Paying Money at Santone

By the Associated Press.

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New York, April 29.—War risk insurance both in this city and in London stiffened today as the result of a report in financial circles that another German commerce raider had slipped through the British sea patrol. The raider was reported to have escaped during the recent bombardment of British east coast towns by a German battle cruiser squadron.

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Youngstown, Ohio, April 29.—Officials of the General Fireproofing company and the William Todd company today issued statements refusing the demands of employes for increased pay, eight hour day and closed shop conditions. The fireproofing company employs 700 men. The machinists threaten a strike at the Todd works Monday if their demands are not met. About 1500 men are employed by the company.

The 1300 employes of the Republic Rubber company affected by the closing of the plant here, were paid off today.

A mass meeting is scheduled for Sunday, when the question of calling a general strike in the Mahoning Valley steel mills May 1 is to be discussed.

Suez Tolls Raised.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 29.—The tolls for ships making use of the Suez canal have been increased by fifty centimes per ton in order to offset some of the loss that has been incurred during the past year. The new tolls are at the rate of six francs 75 centimes. During the year 1915 the amount of shipping that passed through the canal decreased over 4,000,000 tons, representing a loss in revenue of nearly 30,000,000 francs.

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The American party consisted of Generals Scott and Funston and their aides, Col. Robert E. Lee, Michie and Capt. Fitzhugh Lee.

No attempt had been made to decorate the council chamber, whose furniture consisted solely of a long row of chairs ranged against the walls, an ordinary flat-top desk set at one end of the room, and three portraits of distinguished Mexican patriots, Hidalgo, Juarez and Francisco Madero.

It was at the table directly beneath the portrait of Hidalgo that the conference began. Only Generals Scott, Funston, Obregon and Trevino took part.

Both Mexican and American military men evinced anxiety today over the report spread from Presidio last night that a force of Villa troops had crossed the Rio Grande near Lajitas and occupied twenty miles of American territory. It was feared that if the report was true the course of the conference might be adversely affected. Both sides expressed relief when a report was received from Marfa saying that Captain Fox of th Texas Rangers disputed the story.

Gonzales Closing in on Cuernavaca

Mexico City, April 29.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, in command of 15,000 men, has reached Tres Marias on the summit of the divide separating the federal district from Cuernavaca. He has established temporary headquarters at this place, where he will remain only for a few days, continuing his advance on Cuernavaca, which is expected here to fall into the hands of the constitutionalists within a week.

With General Gonzales are co-operating Generals Francisco Cocio Robello and Manuel Gonzales, who have established temporary headquarters at Huitzilac, some miles nearer Cuernavaca than Tres Marias. It is expected that these two divisions will constitute an advance guard in an attack on the city.

Cuernavaca has been in possession of Zapata forces for the past three years and is the most important city in the state of Morelos. As soon as its capture is effected the Carranza troops marching from the state of Puebla are expected to attack Cuatla, the second city in the state of Morelos, the two armies later forming a junction in an effort to crush Zapata and his movement.

Pershing Getting Men in Position

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., April 29.—While Villa is either resting in the mountain fastnesses of the continental divide or fleeing far into the interior of Durango, according to varying reports, Gen. J. J. Pershing is building a thoroughly prepared and ample fortification force. This was the conclusion reached tonight by observers of conditions in Mexico, following the receipt of numerous unofficial reports from across the border.

The two companies of infantry which left here today crossed the border late this afternoon on their way to assist in preparing the desert trails of Chihuahua for the approaching tropical rainy season.

British Steamer Sunk.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 30, 12:21 a. m.—The unarmed British steamer Teal of London has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued.

Norway prohibits sardine exportations.

Washington Hears Little from Juarez

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—The only dispatch to the war department made public today was one from Maj. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, reporting his call on Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza war minister, last night at Juarez, and adding that the visit had been a pleasant one. Officials construed it to indicate that General Scott was himself impressed with the idea that a satisfactory understanding could be reached with General Obregon as to future movements of American troops in pursuit of Villa.

Secretary Baker again declined to discuss the scope of the mission assigned to General Scott at the forthcoming conferences with General Obregon.

Since the whole question of Carranza's formal suggestion that the American force be withdrawn is a state department matter and never has been officially transmitted to the war department, it is clear that only the military aspect of the situation at the border and beyond can formally be considered by the conferees.

Whatever General Scott may indicate as to the determination to retain the troops in Mexico until all danger of border raids has passed, it is believed here that his chief purpose will be to secure co-operation in the way of use of Mexican railroads to supply the troops for a definite understanding as to what course shall be pursued where the Americans approach a town and to what extent they may be enabled ao purchase supplies; and also, possibly some arrangement for interchange of information that would aid in running down the bandits either by American or Mexican forces.

Reports from the border continue to indicate that General Obregon has infused new life into the Mexican troops in the region where Villa was last reported. An indication of the spirit in which General Obregon came to the conference is found in advance and that when he passed through Chihuahua he ordered released all supplies shipped from the border for the American troops and detained by Carranza commanders.

International Law Must Be Revised, Says Lansing

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—"The present titanic struggle of the great empires of Europe has shaken international law to its foundation," Secretary Lansing declared here tonight at the dinner of the American Society of International Law.

"There is coming a time which will begin with the restoration of peace to this suffering and war sick world when we will have to readjust our ideas as to the rules of international law. I do not mean the principles of that law, for they are immutable, founded as they are on justice, righteousness and humanity.

"I mean that the application of these principles to new conditions will give us new rules which have never before been recognized or even conceived by the nations of the world and which cannot therefore be now invoked.

"If I was asked what was the chief cause of the new conditions and the changed methods of land and naval warfare, I would unhesitatingly answer the invention of the international combustion engine. It has made practicable the automobile and the dirigible. It has made surprise almost impossible on land and it has vastly increased the popularity of the surprise at sea. The change of conditions which this invention, aided by the telephone ,the wireless and the camera, has brought about is comparable only with that which was wrought by the invention and use of gunpowder."

In conclusion Mr. Lansing paid a tribute to former Secretary Root, president of the society.

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Many of the superior and circuit court judges in private interviews have said that the "dignity and standing" of the judiciary has been brought to ridicule by this discussion.

More Preparedness Advocated by Dr. Huidekoper

By the Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., April 29.—Preparedness measures of wider scope than any yet proposed are to be needed before the United States can hope to be ready to defend herself against any first class power, in the opinion of speakers before the Suthern Preparedness conference being held here under the auspices of the National Security league and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

The conference closed tonight with a banquet at which Henry Breckenridge, former assistant secretary of war, was the principal speaker.

Dr. Frederick L. Huidekoper of New York, Dr. J. Bernard Walker, New York; Col. O. J. Bond, Charleston, and Mrs. A. J. George, Brookline, Mass., were the principel speakers at today's sessions.

Dr. Huidekoper discussed the lack of military defense in this country. He attacked the Hay army bill as "the most outrageous bit of deception ever offered to the people in the guise of legislation." In his opinion, the bill does not adequately provide for national defense.

The American coasts are inadequately defended, Dr. Huidekoper declared. The capacity of American arms plants is woefully small, he asserted. He warned against danger to the United States from a coalition of foreign powers after the European war closes.

The conference adopted resolutions appealing to congress for the speedy enactment of legislation which will "provide this country with absolute security against attack."

Irish Leaders Are Taken from Tralee

Tralee, Ireland, via London, April 29, 7:30 p. m.—Austin C. Stack, commander of the Tralee corps of Sinn Feiners and Cornellus Collins, an accountant in the general postoffice at Dublin, who are charged with abetting in the importation of arms from the enemy, were taken from the Tralee jail this afternoon under a strong military escort and removed on a train for an unknown destination.

There was no demonstration.

Collins and Stack were taken into custody early in the week after the outbreak of disorders in Dublin. Another man of unknown nationality was arrested at the same time, but his identity has not been disclosed.

Westinghouse Strike Still Going On

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Advertisements in the afternoon newspapers announcing that the striking employes of the Westinghouse companies already had lost $650,000 in wages in their effort to enforce the eight-hour day made up the most important development of the most uneventful day since the strike was declared a week ago.

Reports that representatives of the department of labor at Washington were to confer with officers of the companies proved unfounded and so far as the public was concerned neither side made a move to end the strike.

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Uniform Grading of Grain Added to Agriculture Bill

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Washington, April 29.—The house today wrote into the annual agricultural bill provisions for uniform grading of grain and for a permissive system of warehouses under federal supervision, but did not reach a final vote on the bill itself. Only an item relating to prevention of foot and mouth disease remains to be discussed.

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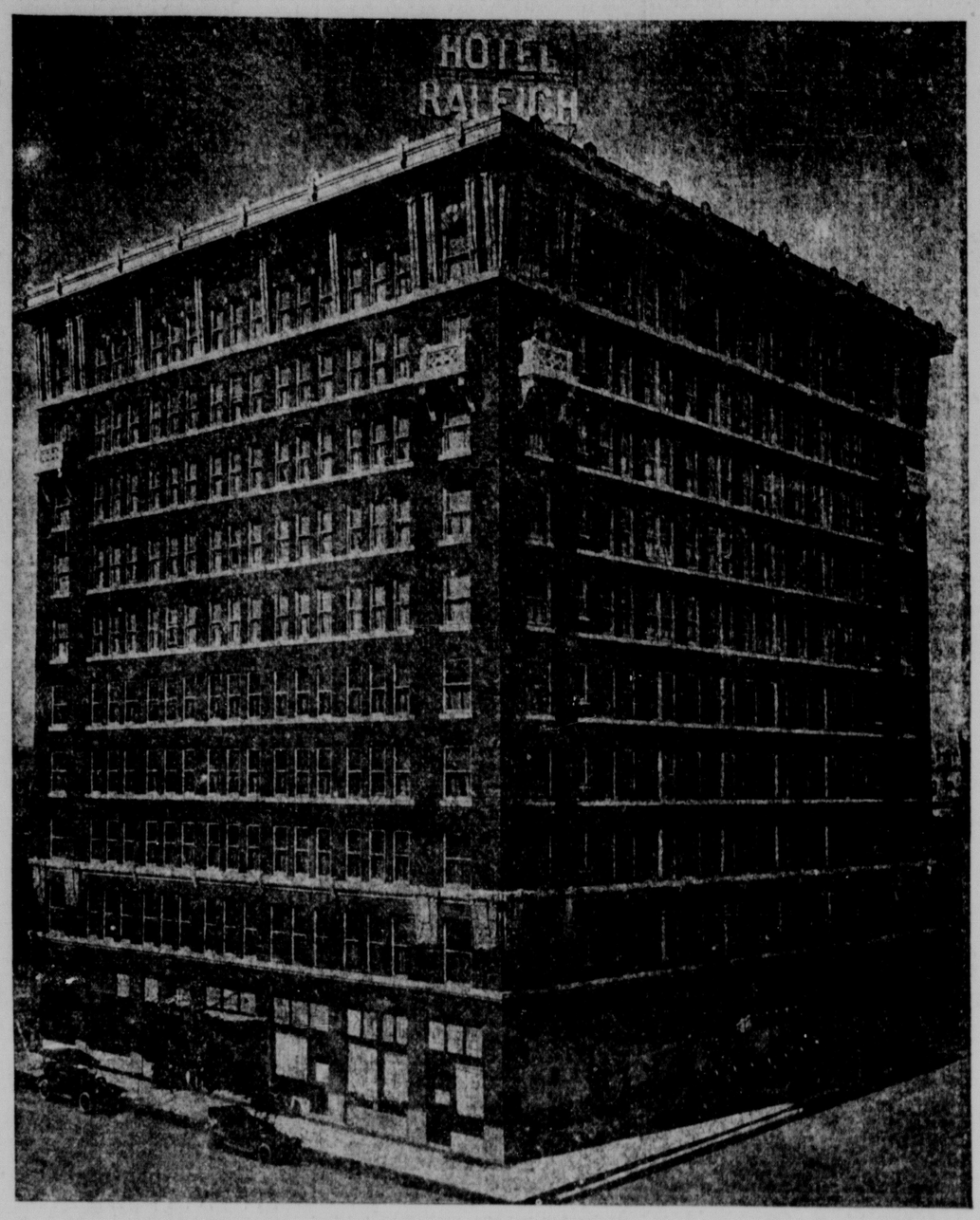

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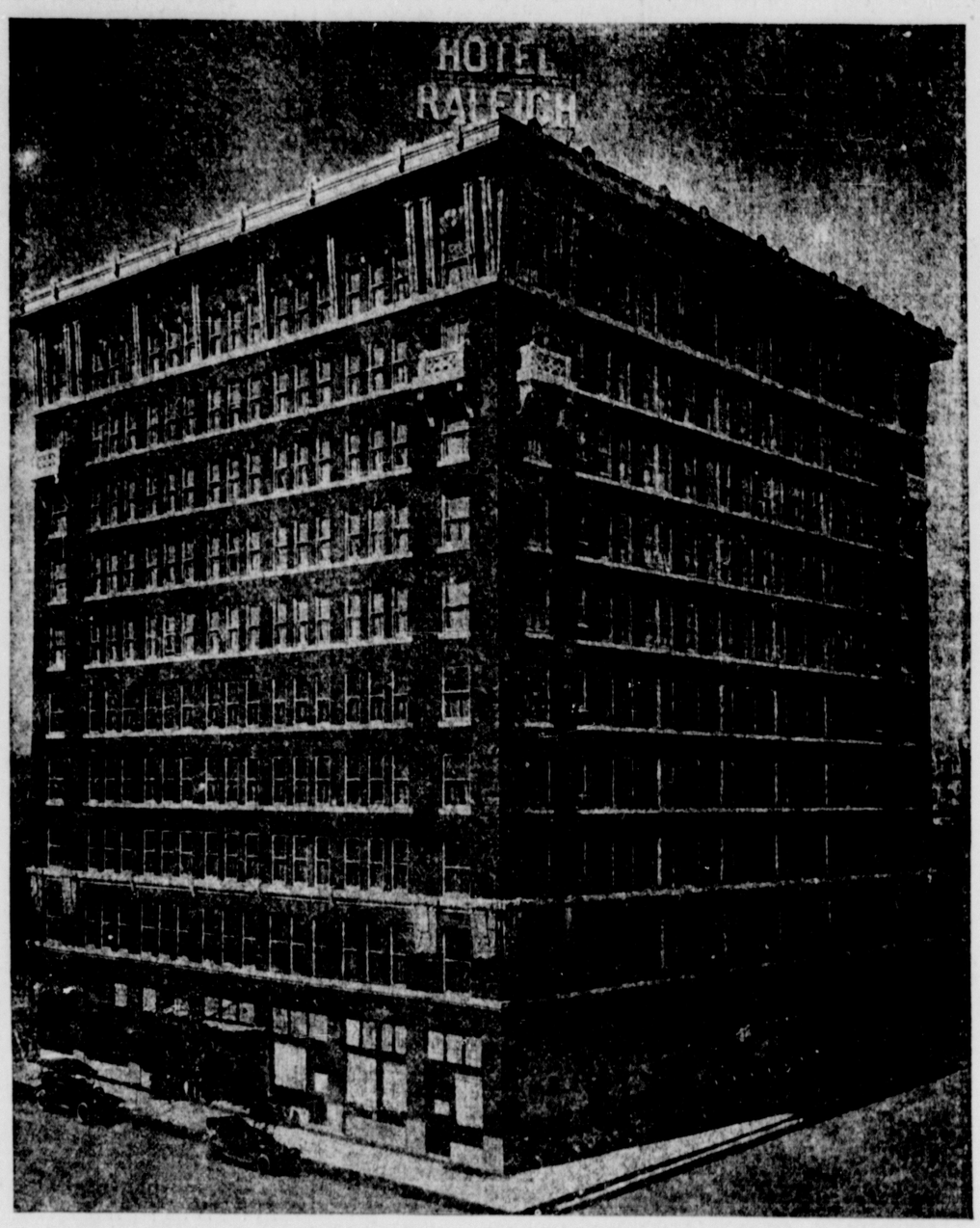

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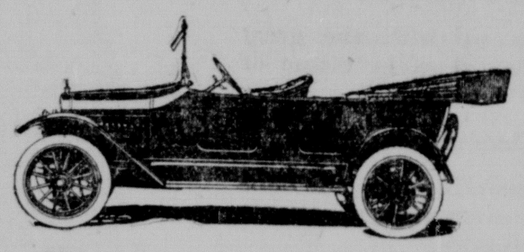

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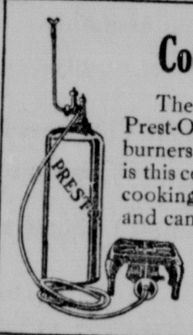

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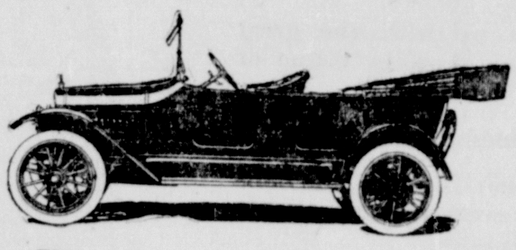

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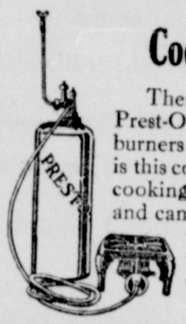

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No. 0.....43c No. 3.....34c

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Soap, Crystal White, 7 Bars.....25c
10c Size Ivory Soap.....7 1-2c

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SEPARATE MEETINGS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Rev. W. A. Brown of Chicago, international field secretary, was the principal speaker of yesterday's program of the convention. On the afternoon program he delivered a very impressive address on "The Child in the Midst." He declared that every child was born of social, religious, mental and physical natures and that none of these should be neglected by the parents.

Emphasis was put on the social side of a child's life by Rev. Mr. Brown. He said that when some great reformer came upon this earth and solved the social problems of the world that the mission of Jesus Christ would be filled to a great extent. Social nature is the highest thing in man and if the social nature of a child was neglected he could not attain the highest religious standing, he said. All children even in their very early years are possessed with a very striking religious nature and Mr. Brown gave warning to parents who allowed their children to go without their religious natures being cultivated. He said that although children were born of religious natures they were not born Christians and that early Christian training was the greatest factor in preparing them for Christian citizenship. "Don't wait until their religious desires drift out and then by some marvelous revelation win them back for Christ," he said.

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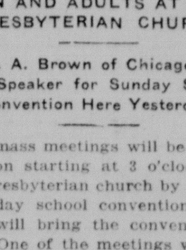
"Organized Sunday School Work," was the subject of an impressive address rendered last night by Rev. Mr. Brown. This was the principal number for the night program and was enthusiastically received by the Sunday school workers present.

Specialists in Sunday school work who are conducting the convention here will lead the mass meetings this afternoon and everybody interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.



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UNITED CHARITIES HAS MANY DEMANDS

Giving a pen picture of the actual work that is being done by the United Charities of Waco, the following account of one day's visit last week is given by the secretary:

"There were assisted six families, eleven grown people and seventeen children, during the day. Secretary Lambdin was accompanied on the afternoon of this day by Capt. C. L. Johnson, president of the society and chairman of the board of directors. The first visit was made to two families camped near Clifton Manufacturing company, East Waco. We found that every member of these two families is afflicted so as to be incapable of performing any kind of labor by which they would be self-supporting. They possess three old covered wagons, which when traveling are drawn by Mexican burros. This bunch of six human beings are what are known as defectives, and will from time to time be charges upon the public. They were a charge upon United Charities during the winter of 1913-14, the time of our great flood in East and South Waco.

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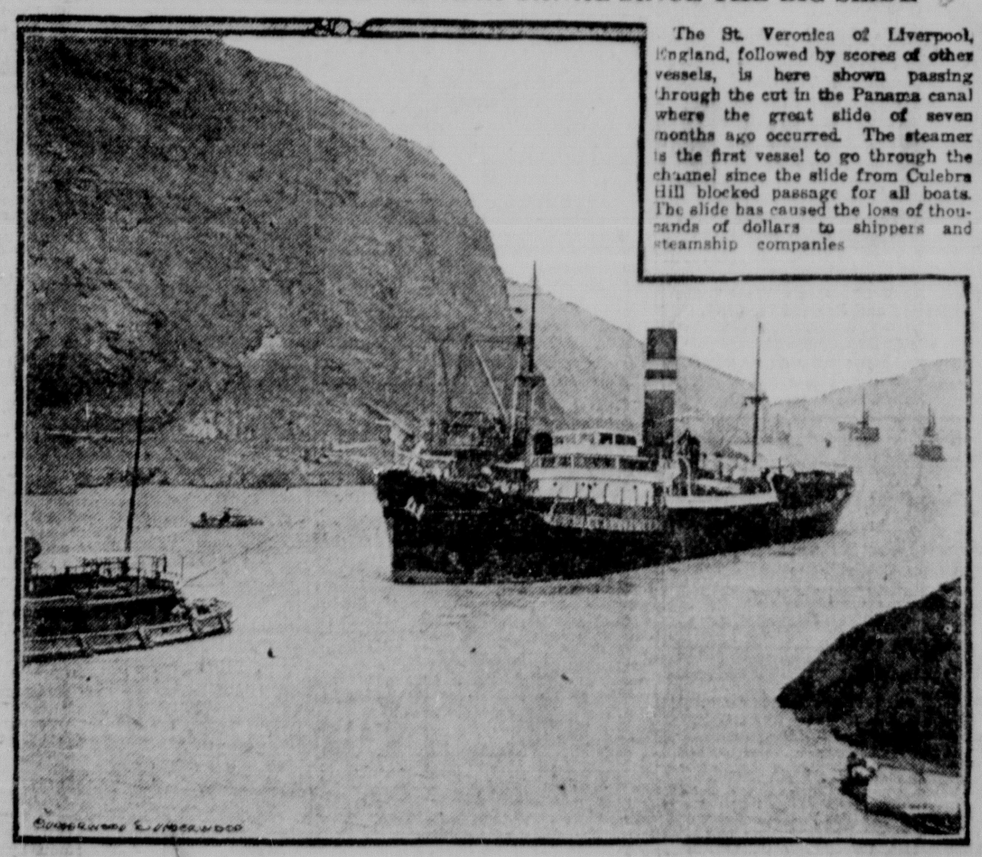

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MASS MEETINGS TODAY WILL END CONVENTION

SEPARATE MEETINGS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. A. Brown of Chicago, Principal Speaker for Sunday School Convention Here Yesterday.

Two mass meetings will be held this afternoon starting at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the county Sunday school convention workers which will bring the convention to a close. One of the meetings which will be held in the main auditorium of the church will be for adults and the other will be held in the Sunday school department will be for boys and girls.

Rev. W. A. Brown of Chicago, international field secretary, was the principal speaker of yesterday's program of the convention. On the afternoon program he delivered a very impressive address on "The Child in the Midst." He declared that every child was born of social, religious, mental and physical natures and that none of these should be neglected by the parents.

Emphasis was put on the social side of a child's life by Rev. Mr. Brown. He said that when some great reformer came upon this earth and solved the social problems of the world that the mission of Jesus Christ would be filled to a great extent. Social nature is the highest thing in man and if the social nature of a child was neglected he could not attain the highest religious standing, he said. All children even in their very early years are possessed with a very striking religious nature and Mr. Brown gave warning to parents who allowed their children to go without their religious natures being cultivated. He said that although children were born of religious natures they were not born Christians and that early Christian training was the greatest factor in preparing them for Christian citizenship. "Don't wait until their religious desires drift out and then by some marvelous revelation win them back for Christ," he said.

An open conference opened the convention yesterday morning and was followed by a talk by Miss Nell Peterman of Dallas on "Elementary Equipment." Other numbers of the morning program were: "The Organized Adult Class, A Problem Worth While," W. N. Wiggins, of Dallas, general secretary; "Organized Classes for Boys and Girls," Miss Mary F. Price of Louisville, Ky.

Aside from Mr. Brown's afternoon address the program consisted of an address, "A Program Worth While," W. N. Wiggins, and departmental conferences for teen age, elementary and adult.

"Organized Sunday School Work," was the subject of an impressive address rendered last night by Rev. Mr. Brown. This was the principal number for the night program and was enthusiastically received by the Sunday school workers present.

Specialists in Sunday school work who are conducting the convention here will lead the mass meetings this afternoon and everybody interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

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Entire Art Collection Will Be Sacrificed on Monday and Tuesday

Regardless of prices on the costly antiques and curios in the Chinese and Japanese collection, the entire stock of the Tokio Art association, with headquarters on Austin street, will be sold on Monday and Tuesday. These two days will close out the beautiful articles of the Orient secured by the association and will necessitate sacrifice prices which promise great opportunities to purchasers. It is expected that the store will be crowded with buyers who will take advantage of the peculiar situation, but special chairs will be provided for the women and every arrangement will be made for the convenience of the shoppers. While hundreds of appealing antiques and furnishing articles have been bought by Wacoans out of the collection, there is still almost anything that one could wish in the way of oriental art. Many of the normally priceless features of the collection will go almost for a song because of the necessity to close out the collection in the two days.—Adv.

UNITED CHARITIES HAS MANY DEMANDS

Giving a pen picture of the actual work that is being done by the United Charities of Waco, the following account of one day's visit last week is given by the secretary:

"There were assisted six families, eleven grown people and seventeen children, during the day. Secretary Lambdin was accompanied on the afternoon of this day by Capt. C. L. Johnson, president of the society and chairman of the board of directors. The first visit was made to two families camped near Clifton Manufacturing company, East Waco. We found that every member of these two families is afflicted so as to be incapable of performing any kind of labor by which they would be self-supporting. They possess three old covered wagons, which when traveling are drawn by Mexican burros. This bunch of six human beings are what are known as defectives, and will from time to time be charges upon the public. They were a charge upon United Charities during the winter of 1913-14, the time of our great flood in East and South Waco.

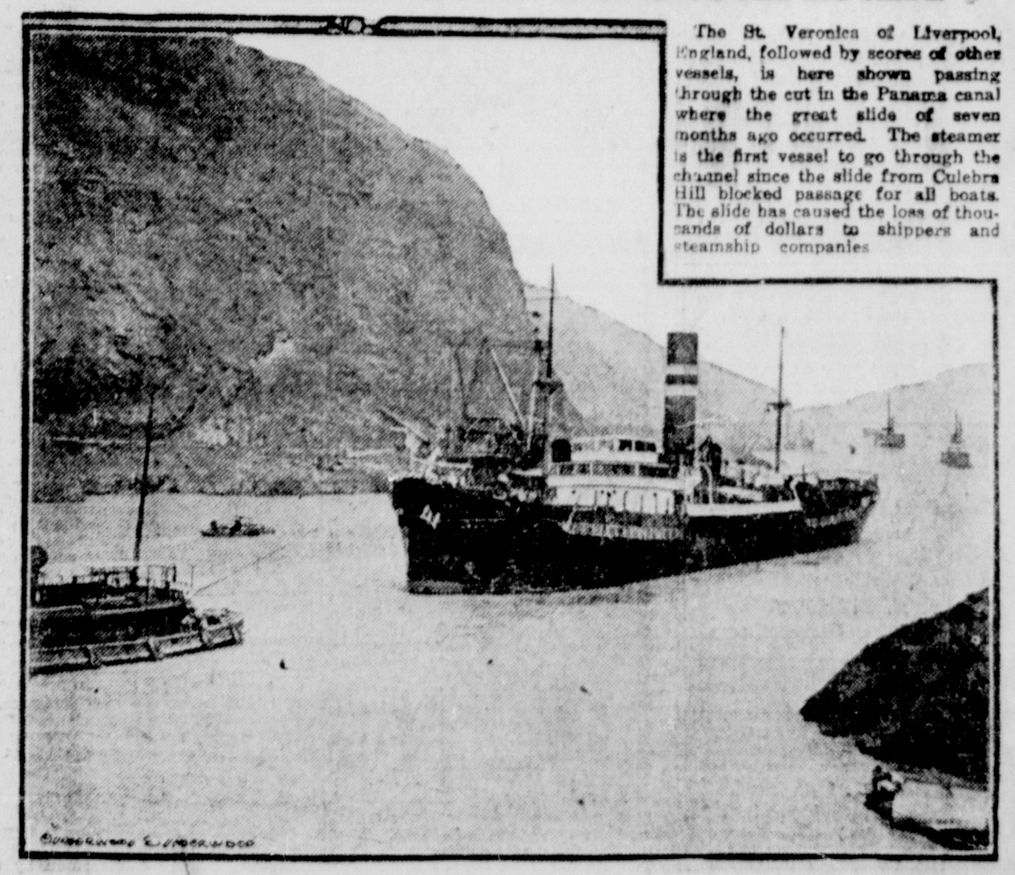
"Our next visit was to a widow and five children, living on Peach street. The mother was not at home, but we were met by a very modest young lady of about 17 years, who related the condition of the family. The father having died during the winter left a widow, delicate and frail; a son about 15, who together with the elder sister must be the entire dependence for the support of this family of six. The girl has not been able to obtain employment and the boy, nothing but odd jobs from which there is no regular income. The other three families having already been visited and investigated by the secretary were assisted as to their need.

"It is only now and then that the United Charities feels it necessary to bring any of its work before the public, because those of our citizens who have been its regular supporters, as a rule, keep posted as to its work, and know that no cases of real want among our worthy poor pass unnoticed by the secretary and the officers of the board of directors."

Two Are Injured in Auto Accident

The driver of a five-passenger automobile which was overturned about three miles this side of Marlin at a late hour last night, sustained three broken ribs and a lady occupant of the car was badly bruised, received a bad cut on the arm, a deep gash in her cheek and one of her left fingers cut off. There were five passengers in the car, but only the lady and the driver were injured to any extent.

FIRST BOAT THROUGH PANAMA CANAL SINCE THE BIG SLIDE



The St. Veronica of Liverpool, England, followed by scores of other vessels, is here shown passing through the cut in the Panama canal where the great slide of seven months ago occurred. The steamer is the first vessel to go through the channel since the slide from Culebra Hill blocked passage for all boats. The slide has caused the loss of thousands of dollars to shippers and steamship companies

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PORTLAND SOCIAL LEADER TO TAKE IMPORTANT PART IN ROSE FESTIVAL

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Special to the Morning News.

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Portland society women will have an important part in the floral parade, one of the features of the tenth annual Rose Festival, June 7, 8 and 9, that features the rose as the central idea of the June fiesta.

More than five hundred Portland women have been named as a board of patronesses, with Mrs. Guy C. Talbot as general chairman. Women representing societies, organizations, clubs and fraternal bodies have been selected to assist in making this year's floral review the greatest ever staged in the country.

In addition to the hundreds of beautiful cars entered by the social leaders of the Oregon metropolis, the Portland fire department, the Portland Hunt club, the Automobile club, the high schools, the Portland Motorcycle club and automobile dealers enter magnificent floats. Florists estimate more than 5,000 roses are used in the work of decoration on automobiles and vehicles of all kinds.

Portland social leaders take a great interest in the annual floral parade and it is the social event of the year. Thousands of dollars are spent to turn out attractive cars. Portland's floral parade is unique since artificial flowers are barred. While roses are used by the millions, many other blooms come in for a share of the honors in the great spectacle.

Indications are that more than 1000 auotmobiles will be entered in this year's parade. The Portland fire department, according to estimate of officers, will alone require 1,000,000 roses for automobile and horse-drawn apparatus to be entered in the parade. The firemen are supplied with flowers by owners of homes in neighborhoods where there are stations. Society leaders of Portland gather blooms for the stations in the business section of Portland.

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AUTOMOBILE PERSONALS.

H. H. Bush, owner of a restaurant on the square, has just bought a Buick Six roadster.

F. Adelman, a merchant on Austin street, has just received his Buick Six touring car. Mr. Adelman in making his first purchase of an auto was very careful in making his decision and from the many recommendations he had heard of the Buick it was easy for him to decide on this popular car.

Eugene Llewellyn, one of the popular young money kings of the city, has just purchased one of the latest model Buick Six, five passenger cars. This is the seventh Buick car he has owned. "Gene" thinks there is no car so good as the Buick and backs up his judgment with the ready cash.

A. V. McDonnell has just received a seven-passenger Buick Six. This selection was made after many cars were examined and tried out. The Buick was not even called upon for a demonstration and, there was not even a sample car on the floor of the Herrick Hardware company when the purchase was made, but the general reputation of the Buick and the strong endorsement of the many Buick users was sufficient for Mr. McDonnell to decide on the purchase of the Buick.

Bob Russell made a flying trip from Dallas Saturday, making the trip in a record time of two hours and fifty-five minutes.

Pico Turquino, Cuba's loftiest summit, is more than a mile high.

Terrapins eat fiddler crabs.

¶ CITY NEWS BRIEFS ¶

A storm sewer at Eighth and Jackson streets which had been giving trouble has been fixed by the Katy railroad. The city requested that this be done, and it was promptly complied with.

Yesterday was pay day at the office of County School Superintendent R. L. Abbott in the courthouse and he was busy looking after the school teachers who came in after their vouchers.

Cotton has nearly all been planted in McLennan county, and farmers who were in the city yesterday thought that the plant will get a pretty good start unless checked by heavy June or May rains.

Recruiting Officer Wisner of the United States army sent off another man yesterday and three were sent off on April 24. He feels very well pleased with the manner in which recruiting is proceeding.

The half fare rate on street cars for children will become effective next Thursday. This matter was recently passed on by the city commission, the Southern Traction company granting the request without protest.

Waco Knights Templar have returned from Dallas, where they attended a meeting of the grand commandery. One of the first to go to Dallas was Charles Brooks, who is keenly interested in this organization.

Austin Avenue's white way seems well along towards actual consummation now and will no doubt result in better lighting for other streets 'ere long. The effect of the special lighting, it is believed, will be beautiful.

The crowds which assemble around the Waco banks a few minutes before 1 o'clock Saturday remind one of bargain day for the ladies in some of the big stores. Many persons wait until the last minute to go to the banks, and this is responsible for the great rush.

Motorcycle Officer Alva Tilley states that he has telephoned a great many auto owners that they must observe the regulations as to the size of numbers on machines, but that he has not been able to reach al of them. The numbers must be six inches high and the regulations as to lights also will be enforced.

Grazing of animals on the East Waco levee must be stopped, according to an ordinance passed by the city commission. In fact, this is realy an offense of trespassing even under present laws, and it is said this must be stopped. A strict watch is to be kept on the levee so that it will always be in a state of preparedness to resist floows.

¶ PERSONAL MENTION ¶

Judge W. E. Spell is spending today in Dallas.

John F. Allbright of Seymour was here yesterday.

Ernest Hanks of Gatesville was here yesterday.

Fardom Carpenter of Austin was here yesterday.

F. B. Seward and wife of Taylor are in the city.

Ed Cheney of Fort Worth spent yesterday here.

R. W. Carpenter was here yesterday from Dallas.

E. J. Callahan of Dallas was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Hancock of Dallas spent yesterday in the city.

A. J. Vaughan of Hewitt spent yesterday in the city.

J. D. Godfrey of Mobile was on the streets yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Main of Hamilton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. V. Parrish has been ill for the past few days.

N. T. Cheatham has returned from a visit to Temple on business.

J. E. Callahan, a Cotton Belt official, was here from Tyler yesterday.

John R. Spencer Sr. has gone to points in Illinois to visit his old home.

Joel Kincannon, a prominent citizen of Bruceville, spent yesterday in Waco.

Albert Clifton, who had been in Galveston for two weeks, has returned home.

John Gillis has returned from a trip to Lometa and other points in that section.

Dr. W. B. Morgan of Corsicana has moved from that place and will make Waco his headquarters.

Hon. John D. Robinson of Belton was here yesterday in connection with his candidacy for the United States senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCullough, who visited in Houston and Galveston the early part of last week, have returned home.

John Watson, former grand secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas, is at home after a stay of some time in north Texas and other points.

Albert Pick of Chicago, capitalist and president of the Hotel Raleigh company here, arrives with his wife and daughter for the Raleigh opening Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leckie from Sutton Coldfield, England, arrive on Tuesday for the Shakespeare club dinner. Mr. Leckie is one of the largest manufacturers of England in the saddle and bridle line.

Dr. John M. Manley, head of the English department, University of Chicago, will be in the city for the Shakspere club dinner at the Raleigh Tuesday evening. He has been one of the chief speakers for the state university Shakespeare tercentenary.

Today at the Churches

Austin Avenue Methodist.

Dr. Frank P. Culver, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Chorus numbers by the choir will be heard at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this church.

The large chorus choir of this church assisted by voices from other choirs of the city, will give "The Fall of Babylon," a dramatic cantata by Geo. F. Root, Sunday afternoon. Soloists will be announced later.

Morrow Street Methodist.

The pastor will preach at both services. Subject for 11 a. m., "Eagles and Race Horses," an dat 8 p. m., "War or Peace." A great choir.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Church corner Morrow and Eleventh streets.

Columbus Street Baptist.

There will be regular services at this church today. Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:30 and we are expecting an attendance o fnot less than seven hundred. The pastor, Dr. F. S. Groner, will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning hour Mrs. Ray and Miss Lake will favor us with a violin duet. There will also be special music at the night service. Everyone cordially invited.

Brook Avenue Baptist.

Our Bible school—the best one in the city—meets at 9:45 a. m., Harry Caldwell superintendent. If you live in this section of the city we urge you to bring your children or send them if you are crippled. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., led by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Billington. The subject for the morning semron is, "Redeeming the Time." Ephesians 5:16. Our service at 7:45 p. m. is always evangelistic, the subject being "Come Unto Me." Matthew 11:28. We invite you to come to these services and worship with us.

Provident Heights Baptist.

The Sunbeam band will give a program at the Provident Heights church at 11 o'clock this morning. Come and enjoy it. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m., "Soul Liberty and What to Do With It." Prof. L. C. Harlow will sing.

North Waco Christian.

At the North Waco Christian church, North Eighteenth street and Herring avenue, Rev. J. F. Ghormley D. D., will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the following themes: morning—"Risen With Christ;" evening, "The Supreme Mission of the Christ." The Woman's Missionary society Monday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Central Christian Church.

Eleventh and Washington, streets, F. N. Calvin pastor.

Everybody in general and young people especially are invited to hear E. G. Senter, editor of Waco Morning News, at the Central Christian church Sunday at 8 p. m. Mr. Senter's theme is "Why Every Ambitious Young Man and Young Woman Should Be a Christian." Mrs. Joseph Wren will sing a solo. The pastor will speak on "The Human Side of God" at 10:45 a. m. Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Central Presbyterian.

"The Value of the Individual in the Divine Program" will be the subject of the morning sermon to young women. No young woman can afford to miss it. The subject will be "The Rose of Moab." Miss Jewel Wortham will sing at the night service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. W. P. Witsell at 11 a. m.

Venite—Lansing.
Te Deum—Lemare.
Jubilate—Tours.
Offertory Anthem—"Awake Thou That Sleepest"—Stainer.

Evening prayer and sermon by the rector at 8 p. m. Offertory anthem, "O Mother Dear Jerusalem"—West—Fred E. Eggert, organist and choirmaster.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, auditorium Carnegie library, Twelfth and Austin streets. Service today 11 a. m. Subject "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. A free reading room, 1811 Amicable building, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 6 p. m. The public cordially invited to all these services and to visit the reading room.

Improvement Notes

Another handsome brick building is practically assured for the western part of the business section, but cannot be given out just yet.

It will be given out very shortly, though, and the structure will be one of which the section where it is to be located may well feel proud. A period of development appears to have succeeded the stage of speculative effort of two or three years ago, and holders of property which is being taxed pretty heavy are wanting to get some revenue out of this property.

D. E. Hirshfield predicted more than a year ago that the period of actual development and building would come soon, and it has come in spite of the great European war and its consequent adverse effect on business; with normal times it is believed that there would be a very large amount of building in evidence here.

Other buildings are in prospect in the city besides the ones which have been announced.

Arrangements have been started by Harry M. Baine for the erection of a modern, two-story brick building on Eighth street, between Franklin and Austin streets. The building will be up to date in every respect and will be fifty feet in width and 120 feet in length.

On the first floor of the building will be a large storeroom and portions of the building, both upstairs and downstairs, have been contracted for by tenants.

During April a total of $52,605 in building permits were issued, according to figures given out by Sam P. Herbert, city building inspector. These figures show an increase of $30,030 for the same month of last year. Last year's permits amounted to $22,575.

Wilbur F. Crawford was granted the largest permit during the month, which amounted to $25,000, it having been issued for an apartment house.

Real estate transfers, reported by the McLennan County Abstract company yesterday:

George S. McGhee et al. to Pio Crespi, lot 18, farm lot 20, Waco; $18,000.

G. H. Penland, trustee, to Theodore Heyck, two acres of quartersection 3, section 43, University lands; $4,225.

J. N. Boyd et ux. to J. W. Holloway, 121½ acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey; $9,560.

J. W. Holloway et ux. to J. N. Boyd, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 9, Highland Place addition; $2,000.

J. W. Holloway et ux. to J. N. Boyd, 100x119 feet at northwest corner of Twelfth and James streets; $3,000.

J. W. Holloway to J. N. Boyd, lot 8, block 8, Nelson Beall addition; $1,500.

J. W. Holloway to Mrs. M. A. Satterlee, part lots 15, 16 and 17, block 27, John Morrow survey; $2,600.

C. H. Ogle et ux. to Albert Mayr, lots 1 and 16, block 36, Beverly place; $700.

A. L. Mills et ux. to Mrs. Ethel K. Gooch, lot 10, block 92, Farwell Heights addition; $1,200.

Rice-Stix Dry Goods company to John F. Gulledge, lot 9, block 63, McGregor; $3,750.

This gives a total of $46,535. This day last year was $896, which shows an increase of $45,639.

Month Shows Increase.

Real estate transfers for the month of April, 1916, reported by McLennan County Abstract company:

Date.	Number of deeds.	Consideration.
1	5	$17,268.90
3	18	67,047.79
4	14	53,780.81
5	10	21,076.00
6	5	19,391.00
7	15	25,600.29
8	15	25,600.29
10	4	1,360.00
11	10	17,525.94
12	25	22,153.22
13	10	21,079.66
14	10	11,384.85
15	6	17,764.50
17	8	6,938.09
18	10	36,531.00
19	4	8,156.00
20	2	11,480.00
21	4	22,757.00
22	2	850.00
24	6	15,453.94
25	3	4,553.00
26	9	48,267.00
27	8	6,795.00
28	3	1,935.00
29	10	45,639.00
Totals	209	$518,112.99
This m'nth last year	173	451,965.10
Increase		$ 67,147.89

Speakers' Club Has Banquet Thursday

Officers for the ensuing term will be elected Tuesday night when the Speakers' club holds its regular bi-monthly banquet at the Raleigh hotel in the gold room. The banquet will start at 7:30 o'clock and a program consisting of sveeral addresses will be made.

Baron Wimborne Says Irish Rebellion Almost Over

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, April 29.—Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, expressed to the Associated Press at the Viceregal lodge today the assurance that seditious movement would be suppressed in the course of a few days.

The viceroy was full of praise for the loyalty displayed by the great majority of the Irish people and considers the momentary success gained and the damage done by the rebels as small when viewed in connection with the surprise of the outbreak and the evident preparations made for it.

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Orange Rust on Blackberries and Raspberries

By B. C. Tharp, Plant Pathologist, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

The state department of agriculture has received this spring two collections of orange rust from two rather widely separated localities in the state. Inasmuch as this disease, while said to be rather common in many parts of the United States, has not as yet become serious in this state, and inasmuch as it is likely to become serious if growers are not acquainted with it and hence let it get well established, the following general description is offered in the hope that all growers of berries will look out fo rit and destroy all affected vines as soon as they are discovered.

Orange rust affects almost all varieties of blackberries, raspberries and dewberries, both wild and cultivated. It may be easily recognized by the bright orange-red cushions of powdery material (spores of rust seed) which frequently cover the entire lower surface of the leaves on affected plants. These cushions may appear scatteringly on the upper surface also; but they are usually confined to the lower, the upper surface showing the presence of diseases merely by a varying degree of yellowing.

The fungus which causes the disease grows from newly infected leaves down through the pith of the canes to the roots, where it lives from year to year, manifesting itself by the production of the typical orange-red cushions on the leaves of the young canes each spring. Affected plants are finally killed, the length of time required being longer or shorter according to the susceptibility of the variety of berry in each case. Once a plant is infected it is never productive any more, and at the same time it is a rich source of further infection and spread. The fact that the fungus which causes the disease reaches the roots and lives there from year to year makes spraying worthless. The only means of control therefore consists in cutting out by the roots and burning all infected plants as soon as they are discovered.

As stated before, this disease is as yet comparatively rare in Texas. This fact makes it easy to control at the present time, while the fact that berry growing will likely become one of our principal small fruit industries in the future makes it all important that we nip the spread of the disease in the bud. All growers of berries are therefore urged to look out for and get rid of it, thereby saving both themselves and future growers from loss.

Billy Is Coming in 1920.

Baltimore.—Billy Sunday in making up his list of cities where he expects to hold campaigns in the near future, has included Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio. He can not say at this time when he will reach these cities, but it is certain that none of them will see him before 1920. He has numerous engagements ahead. Rev. Mr. Sunday says he will be delighted to get into Texas, as he has heard much about the beauties of the state and of its cities. His campaign here closes next Sunday, after eight weeks. The total attendance in the tabernacle to date has been nearly 1,400,000 and the number of "trail hitters" has been nearly 20,000.

Arizona's national forest reserve is now traversed by an excellent road.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain about 120,000,000 fish.

In the last hundred years Great Britain has had a dozen types of rifle.

WATER IS LIKE NECTAR TO SOLDIER BOYS IN MEXICAN DESERT

U. S. soldiers drawing water from improvised well in Menico.

Scarcity of water is one of the many serious problems that confront the leaders of the expedition now far advanced into Mexico. Great care is taken in determining the purity of streams flowing through the land, before permitting the soldiers to drink it. It is tested carefully for injurious matter that might easily be placed in it.

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Portland social leaders take a great interest in the annual floral parade and it is the social event of the year. Thousands of dollars are spent to turn out attractive cars. Portland's floral parade is unique since artificial flowers are barred. While roses are used by the millions, many other blooms come in for a share of the honors in the great spectacle.

Indications are that more than 1000 auotmobiles will be entered in this year's parade. The Portland fire department, according to estimate of officers, will alone require 1,000,000 roses for automobile and horse-drawn apparatus to be entered in the parade. The firemen are supplied with flowers by owners of homes in neighborhoods where there are stations. Society leaders of Portland gather blooms for the stations in the business section of Portland.

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AUTOMOBILE PERSONALS.

H. H. Bush, owner of a restaurant on the square, has just bought a Buick Six roadster.

F. Adelman, a merchant on Austin street, has just received his Buick Six touring car. Mr. Adelman in making his first purchase of an auto was very careful in making his decision and from the many recommendations he had heard of the Buick it was easy for him to decide on this popular car.

Eugene Llewellyn, one of the popular young money kings of the city, has just purchased one of the latest model Buick Six, five passenger cars. This is the seventh Buick car he has owned. "Gene" thinks there is no car so good as the Buick and backs up his judgment with the ready cash.

A. V. McDonnell has just received a seven-passenger Buick Six. This selection was made after many cars were examined and tried out. The Buick was not even called upon for a demonstration and, there was not even a sample car on the floor of the Herrick Hardware company when the purchase was made, but the general reputation of the Buick and the strong endorsement of the many Buick users was sufficient for Mr. McDonnell to decide on the purchase of the Buick.

Bob Russell made a flying trip from Dallas Saturday, making the trip in a record time of two hours and fifty-five minutes.

Pico Turquino, Cuba's loftiest summit, is more than a mile high.

Terrapins eat fiddler crabs.

¶ CITY NEWS BRIEFS ¶

A storm sewer at Eighth and Jackson streets which had been giving trouble has been fixed by the Katy railroad. The city requested that this be done, and it was promptly complied with.

Yesterday was pay day at the office of County School Superintendent R. L. Abbott in the courthouse and he was busy looking after the school teachers who came in after their vouchers.

Cotton has nearly all been planted in McLennan county, and farmers who were in the city yesterday thought that the plant will get a pretty good start unless checked by heavy June or May rains.

Recruiting Officer Wisner of the United States army sent off another man yesterday and three were sent off on April 24. He feels very well pleased with the manner in which recruiting is proceeding.

The half fare rate on street cars for children will become effective next Thursday. This matter was recently passed on by the city commission, the Southern Traction company granting the request without protest.

Waco Knights Templar have returned from Dallas, where they attended a meeting of the grand commandery. One of the first to go to Dallas was Charles Brooks, who is keenly interested in this organization.

Austin Avenue's white way seems well along towards actual consummation now and will no doubt result in better lighting for other streets here long. The effect of the special lighting, it is believed, will be beautiful.

The crowds which assemble around the Waco banks a few minutes before 1 o'clock Saturday remind one of bargain day for the ladies in some of the big stores. Many persons wait until the last minute to go to the banks, and this is responsible for the great rush.

Motorcycle Officer Alva Tilley states that he has telephoned a great many auto owners that they must observe the regulations as to the size of numbers on machines, but that he has not been able to reach al of them. The numbers must be six inches high and the regulations as to lights also will be enforced.

Grazing of animals on the East Waco levee must be stopped, according to an ordinance passed by the city commission. In fact, this is realy an offense of trespassing even under present laws, and it is said this must be stopped. A strict watch is to be kept on the levee so that it will always be in a state of preparedness to resist floows.

¶ PERSONAL MENTION ¶

Judge W. E. Spell is spending today in Dallas.

John F. Allbright of Seymour was here yesterday.

Ernest Hanks of Gatesville was here yesterday.

Fardom Carpenter of Austin was here yesterday.

F. B. Seward and wife of Taylor are in the city.

Ed Cheney of Fort Worth spent yesterday here.

R. W. Carpenter was here yesterday from Dallas.

E. J. Callahan of Dallas was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Hancock of Dallas spent yesterday in the city.

A. J. Vaughan of Hewitt spent yesterday in the city.

J. D. Godfrey of Mobile was on the streets yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Main of Hamilton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. V. Parrish has been ill for the past few days.

N. T. Cheatham has returned from a visit to Temple on business.

J. E. Callahan, a Cotton Belt official, was here from Tyler yesterday.

John R. Spencer Sr. has gone to points in Illinois to visit his old home.

Joel Kincannon, a prominent citizen of Bruceville, spent yesterday in Waco.

Albert Clifton, who had been in Galveston for two weeks, has returned home.

John Gillis has returned from a trip to Lometa and other points in that section.

Dr. W. B. Morgan of Corsicana has moved from that place and will make Waco his headquarters.

Hon. John D. Robinson of Belton was here yesterday in connection with his candidacy for the United States senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCullough, who visited in Houston and Galveston the early part of last week, have returned home.

John Watson, former grand secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas, is at home after a stay of some time in north Texas and other points.

Albert Pick of Chicago, capitalist and president of the Hotel Raleigh company here, arrives with his wife and daughter for the Raleigh opening Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leckie from Sutton Coldfield, England, arrive on Tuesday for the Shakespeare club dinner. Mr. Leckie is one of the largest manufacturers of England in the saddle and bridle line.

Lr. John M. Manley, head of the English department, University of Chicago, will be in the city for the Shakspere club dinner at the Raleigh Tuesday evening. He has been one of the chief speakers for the state university Shakespeare tercentenary.

Today at the Churches

Austin Avenue Methodist.

Dr. Frank P. Culver, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Chorus numbers by the choir will be heard at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this church.

The large chorus choir of this church assisted by voices from other choirs of the city, will give "The Fall of Babylon," a dramatic cantata by Geo. F. Root, Sunday afternoon. Soloists will be announced later.

Morrow Street Methodist.

The pastor will preach at both services. Subject for 11 a. m., "Eagles and Race Horses," an dat 8 p. m., "War or Peace." A great choir.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Church corner Morrow and Eleventh streets.

Columbus Street Baptist.

There will be regular services at this church today. Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:30 and we are expecting an attendance o fnot less than seven hundred. The pastor, Dr. F. S. Groner, will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning hour Mrs. Ray and Miss Lake will favor us with a violin duet. There will also be special music at the night service. Everyone cordially invited.

Brook Avenue Baptist.

Our Bible school—the best one in the city—meets at 9:45 a. m., Harry Caldwell superintendent. If you live in this section of the city we urge you to bring your children or send them if you are crippled. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., led by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Billington. The subject for the morning semron is, "Redeeming the Time," Ephesians 5:16. Our service at 7:45 p. m. is always evangelistic, the subject being "Come Unto Me." Matthew 11:28. We invite you to come to these services and worship with us.

Provident Heights Baptist.

The Sunbeam band will give a program at the Provident Heights church at 11 o'clock this morning. Come and enjoy it. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m., "Soul Liberty and What to Do With It." Prof. L. C. Harlow will sing.

North Waco Christian.

At the North Waco Christian church, North Eighteenth street and Herring avenue, Rev. J. F. Ghormley D. D., will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the following themes: morning—"Risen With Christ;" evening, "The Supreme Mission of the Christ." The Woman's Missionary society Monday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Central Christian Church.

Eleventh and Washington, streets, F. N .Calvin pastor.

Everybody in general and young people especially are invited to hear E. G. Senter, editor of Waco Morning News, at the Central Christian church Sunday at 8 p. m. Mr. Senter's theme is "Why Every Ambitious Young Man and Young Woman Should Be a Christian." Mrs. Joseph Wren will sing a solo. The pastor will speak on "The Human Side of God" at 10:45 a. m. Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Central Presbyterian.

"The Value of the Individual in the Divine Program" will be the subject of the morning sermon to young women. No young woman can afford to miss it. The subject will be "The Rose of Moab." Miss Jewel Wortham will sing at the night service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. W. P. Witsell at 11 a. m.

Venite—Lansing.
Te Deum—Lemare.
Jubilate—Tours.
Offertory Anthem—"Awake Thou That Sleepest"—Stainer.

Evening prayer and sermon by the rector at 8 p. m. Offertory anthem, "O Mother Dear Jerusalem"—West—Fred E. Eggert, organist and choirmaster.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, auditorium Carnegie library, Twelfth and Austin streets. Service today 11 a. m. Subject "Everlasting Punishment." Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. A free reading room, 1811 Amicable building, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 6 p. m. The public cordially invited to all these services and to visit the reading room.

Improvement Notes

Another handsome brick building is practically assured for the western part of the business section, but cannot be given out just yet.

It will be given out very shortly, though, and the structure will be one of which the section where it is to be located may well feel proud. A period of development appears to have succeeded the stage of speculative effort of two or three years ago, and holders of property which is being taxed pretty heavy are wanting to get some revenue out of this property.

D. E. Hirshfield predicted more than a year ago that the period of actual development and building would come soon, and it has come in spite of the great European war and its consequent adverse effect on business; with normal times it is believed that there would be a very large amount of building in evidence here.

Other buildings are in prospect in the city besides the ones which have been announced.

Arrangements have been started by Harry M. Baine for the erection of a modern, two-story brick building on Eighth street, between Franklin and Austin streets. The building will be up to date in every respect and will be fifty feet in width and 120 feet in length.

On the first floor of the building will be a large storeroom and portions of the building, both upstairs and downstairs, have been contracted for by tenants.

During April a total of $52,605 in building permits were issued, according to figures given out by Sam P. Herbert, city building inspector. These figures show an increase of $30,030 for the same month of last year. Last year's permits amounted to $22,575.

Wilbur F. Crawford was granted the largest permit during the month, which amounted to $25,000, it having been issued for an apartment house.

Real estate transfers, reported by the McLennan County Abstract company yesterday:

George S. McGhee et al. to Pio Crespi, lot 18, farm lot 20, Waco; $18,000.

G. H. Penland, trustee, to Theodore Heyck, two acres of quartersection 3, section 43, University lands; $4,225.

J. N. Boyd et ux. to J. W. Holloway, 121½ acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. survey; $9,560.

J. W. Holloway et ux. to J. N. Boyd, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 9, Highland Place addition; $2,000.

J. W. Holloway et ux. to J. N. Boyd, 100x119 feet at northwest corner of Twelfth and James streets; $3,000.

J. W. Holloway to J. N. Boyd, lot 8, block 8, Nelson Beall addition; $1,500.

J. W. Holloway to Mrs. M. A. Satterlee, part lots 15, 16 and 17, block 27, John Morrow survey; $2,600.

C. H. Ogle et ux. to Albert Mayr, lots 1 and 16, block 36, Beverly place; $700.

A. L. Mills et ux. to Mrs. Ethel K. Gooch, lot 10, block 92, Farwell Heights addition; $1,200.

Rice-Stix Dry Goods company to John F. Gulledge, lot 9, block 63, McGregor; $3,750.

This gives a total of $46,535. This day last year was $896, which shows an increase of $45,639.

Month Shows Increase.

Real estate transfers for the month of April, 1916, reported by McLennan County Abstract company:

Date.	Number of deeds.	Consideration.
1	5	$17,268.90
3	18	67,047.79
4	14	53,780.81
5	10	21,076.00
6	5	19,391.00
7	15	25,600.29
8	15	25,600.29
10	4	1,360.00
11	10	17,525.94
12	25	22,153.22
13	10	21,079.66
14	10	11,384.85
15	6	17,764.50
17	8	6,938.09
18	10	36,531.00
19	4	8,156.00
20	2	11,480.00
21	4	22,757.00
22	2	850.00
24	6	15,453.94
25	3	4,553.00
26	9	48,267.00
27	8	6,795.00
28	3	1,935.00
29	10	45,639.00
Totals	209	$518,112.99
This m'nth last year	173	451,965.10
Increase		$ 67,147.89

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Speakers' Club Has Banquet Thursday

Officers for the ensuing term will be elected Tuesday night when the Speakers' club holds its regular bimonthly banquet at the Raleigh hotel in the gold room. The banquet will start at 7:30 o'clock and a program consisting of sveeral addresses will be made.

Baron Wimborne Says Irish Rebellion Almost Over

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, April 29.—Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, expressed to the Associated Press at the Viceregal lodge today the assurance that seditious movement would be suppressed in the course of a few days.

The viceroy was full of praise for the loyalty displayed by the great majority of the Irish people and considers the momentary success gained and the damage done by the rebels as small when viewed in connection with the surprise of the outbreak and the evident preparations made for it.

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Orange Rust on Blackberries and Raspberries

By B. C. Tharp, Plant Pathologist, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

The state department of agriculture has received this spring two collections of orange rust from two rather widely separated localities in the state. Inasmuch as this disease, while said to be rather common in many parts of the United States, has not as yet become serious in this state, and inasmuch as it is likely to become serious if growers are not acquainted with it and hence let it get well established, the following general description is offered in the hope that all growers of berries will look out fo rit and destroy all affected vines as soon as they are discovered.

Orange rust affects almost all varieties of blackberries, raspberries and dewberries, both wild and cultivated. It may be easily recognized by the bright orange-red cushions of powdery material (spores of rust seed) which frequently cover the entire lower surface of the leaves on affected plants. These cushions may appear scatteringly on the upper surface also; but they are usually confined to the lower, the upper surface showing the presence of diseases merely by a varying degree of yellowing.

The fungus which causes the disease grows from newly infected leaves down through the pith of the canes to the roots, where it lives from year to year, manifesting itself by the production of the typical orange-red cushions on the leaves of the young canes each spring. Affected plants are finally killed, the length of time required being longer or shorter according to the susceptibility of the variety of berry in each case. Once a plant is infected it is never productive any more, and at the same time it is a rich source of further infection and spread. The fact that the fungus which causes the disease reaches the roots and lives there from year to year makes spraying worthless. The only means of control therefore consists in cutting out by the roots and burning all infected plants as soon as they are discovered.

As stated before, this disease is as yet comparatively rare in Texas. This fact makes it easy to control at the present time, while the fact that berry growing will likely become one of our principal small fruit industries in the future makes it all important that we nip the spread of the disease in the bud. All growers of berries are therefore urged to look out for and get rid of it, thereby saving both themselves and future growers from loss.

Billy Is Coming in 1920.

Baltimore.—Billy Sunday in making up his list of cities where he expects to hold campaigns in the near future, has included Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio. He can not say at this time when he will reach these cities, but it is certain that none of them will see him before 1920. He has numerous engagements ahead. Rev. Mr. Sunday says he will be delighted to get into Texas, as he has heard much about the beauties of the state and of its cities. His campaign here closes next Sunday, after eight weeks. The total attendance in the tabernacle to date has been nearly 1,400,000 and the number of "trail hitters" has been nearly 20,000.

Arizona's national forest reserve is now traversed by an excellent road.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain about 120,000,000 fish.

In the last hundred years Great Britain has had a dozen types of rifle.

WATER IS LIKE NECTAR TO SOLDIER BOYS IN MEXICAN DESERT

U. S. soldiers drawing water from improvised well in Menico.

Scarcity of water is one of the many serious problems that confront the leaders of the expedition now far advanced into Mexico. Great care is taken in determining the purity of streams flowing through the land, before permitting the soldiers to drink it. It is tested carefully for injurious matter that might easily be placed in it.

MAY-TIME BARGAIN FESTIVAL

May Time Bargain Festival of New Spring Suits

The Suits assembled for this Sale are the very newest Style Creations for Spring and Summer wear. The assortment is thoroughly complete, and the values offered are superior to any we have ever offered at this season of the year. The range of sizes are complete from size 16 to 44. We include all suits from $13.50 to $35.00. At the one price—

$9.98

May Time Bargain Festival of Table Damask

50c Mercerized Damask 39c

An exceptionally good fifty-cent value, attractive designs consisting of morning glories, chrysanthemums, and lilies to select from. Priced, the yard ... **39c**

$1.50 Linen Damask 98c

72-inch pure Flax Table Linen, attractive patterns, dainty designs, regular $1.50 values, extra special **98c**

68-inch Damask 25c

Good quality Mercerized Damask, 68 inches wide, floral designs. An extra good quality, special this week **25c**

May Time Bargain Festival of SLIPPERS

A special lot of fifty pairs of Slippers; five styles of $3.50 sellers to close out, broken sizes comprising Lavalier pumps in patent with champagne quarters or black cravanette quarters, also some patent Colonial pumps with gray insert, also a mat kid pump—all fine values. Special per pair—

$2.45

Where the "Honey of Value" Is, You'll Always Find the Thrifty Bee!

Going back a twelve-month to our May Time Bargain Festival of 1915, both you and we will readily recall the enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the store from Monday, the opening day, right down to the closing hour on Saturday which marked the end of the sale. And, therefore, small need exists for us to urge your prompt arrival here on the opening day this year.

Embraced in the stocks is quite everything wanted in apparel—and for the vacation home—during the Summer season. How true the values are to the real meaning of the word "bargain" are best shown by a reading of the few items from a great, big storeful, which we print below. The Festival lasts but a week—please remember that!

May Time Bargain Festival of New Spring Millinery

At One-Half Price

This means every trimmed hat in the house—nothing reserved. Don't wait, but come Monday, while the selection is good. Your choice of any Trimmed Hat this week ..... **1-2 Price**

May Time Bargain Festival of Gloves

For this sale we will place 200 pairs of $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves in White, Tan, Brown and Navy; this week, special **79c**

FANCY SILK GLOVES

In White, Black, Tan, made of Pongee Navy, Brown, Pink, Blue and Lavender. $1.00 values. Special this sale **59c**

May Time Bargain Festival of Neckwear

Ladies' Collars, made of Organdy and Peque in Rose, Tan, Blue and White, in all the newest designs, finished with dainty lace, 25c value..... **21c**

Ladies' Gold and Silver Collars in all the new styles, finished with lace; 75c values..... **59c**

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May Time Bargain Festival of New Spring Dresses

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All $ 5.95 to $ 7.50 at ..... $ 4.98
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All $17.50 to $18.50 at $13.50
All $22.50 to $27.50 at $19.50
All $32.50 to $35.00 at $23.50

May Time Bargain Festival of New Spring Coats

The styles are the newest, the fabric and workmanship the best. The range of size and color is complete and the selection affords an unlimited choice of Coats that were made to sell from $9.50 to $22.50. All included in this sale at this one price—

$4.98

MRS. ARMOR SPEAKS TOMORROW EVENING

Few women have the recommendations as a convincing and pungent speaker as has Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia, who speaks at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. She has been on the lecture platform for a number of years and has a broad, practical acquaintance with the liquor and other sociological and moral problems. Local interest among the temperance workers is very strong in the coming of Mrs. Armor and a great crowd is expected tomorrow evening.

Suggestive heads of some of the newspaper comments on the lectures of Mrs. Armor are as follows: "Lighting array of facts," "The Most powerful on the American continent," "The whirlwind orator from Georgia," "The world has not produced her equal," "Flashes like a meteor," "Perfect tornado of eloquence," etc.

A telegram from Dr. A. J. Barton regarding Mrs. Armor addressed to Mrs. A. D. Adams, president of the W. C. T. U., follows:

"Have heard Mrs. Armor frequently. She is one of the strongest speakers on the American platform against the liquor traffic. Friends of the cause ought to pack First Baptist church until not even standing room would be left. Am to speak three times in Houston Sunday. Had planned important conference there Monday but will trust conference to others and will be with you Monday night. Shall be glad to do anything possible to contribute to the great occasion.

The czar of Russia has an income of $80 a minute.

Yokohama harbor is being enlarged.

Geo. T. Morris in Race Supt. Public Education

The announcement of Geo. T. Morris as a candidate for county superintendent of public education appears in today's Morning News. This follows as a result of repeated solicitation on the part of Mr. Morris' host of friends throughout McLennan county.

For the past five years Mr. Morris has lived in Waco, and he is now principal of the Fairview school, located near Gholson. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Venus, Johnson county, and was also a member of the county board of examiners of that county. He is a graduate of Trinity university, and holds a permanent teachers' certificate from the state.

A native Texan, Mr. Morris was reared in Hill county, where he grew to manhood. The education he received, after he was twenty-one years old, was obtained as a result of his own efforts, doing janitor work and chores of various kinds, in order that he might acquire the education he sought.

Well trained in the teaching profession, Mr. Morris is especially well fitted for the office he seeks, and which has been held by the present encumbent for four terms, eight years, and by his other opponent, Mr. Barcus, for a term of six years. Mr. Morris' ability has been proven so often that it is unnecessary to comment thereon, save to say that in no instance has he ever been found wanting. He has given conscientious attention to the duties that have confronted him in the past, and the splendid manner in which these have been performed is so well known as to make allusion thereto almost superfluous, having had thirteen years' active experience in school work.

The request that he become a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public education came to Mr. Morris from friends in all parts of McLennan county. They are convinced that he is the man for the place, one who will give to the office the best efforts of which he is capable. —Political Adv.

GEO. T. MORRIS.

G. R. Lay Will Act as Temporary Assistant Postmaster of Waco

G. R. Lay, who has been with the local postoffice for the past five years and who has had experience in practically every department of the office, will assume the duties of assistant postmaster tomorrow pending the erecovery of John F. Horsful from an extended illness. Mr. Horsful has been connected with the Waco postoffice for the past nine years. The appointment of Mr. Lay as temporary assistant postmaster, was announced yesterday by Postmaster C. B. McCollum.

Mr. Lay came to Waco from Sweetwater, where he had been assistant postmaster for several yeas. He has gone pretty well the entire gamut of postoffice experiences, having seen srvice in the various departments of Uncle Sam's most efficient institutions. Mr. McCollum spoke of him as being "thoroughly capable and competent for the duties." He was admitted to the bar last year.

Indicted Men Under Arrest.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, April 29.—Three of the four persons indicted by the Travis county grand jury today are in custody and are charged with ordinary felonies. The name of the fourth person indicted was not revealed. It is believed that this indictment relates to the investigation carried on by the grand jury into state financial matters.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD GYM-FEST FRIDAY

Next Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the various boys' classes will give a demonstration of the different class work and stunts that they have had the past season, together with other interesting stunts. The boys are planning to go on their camp as usual this year, and so they are giving this exhibition to raise funds to pay for their needed new equipment. For these stunts next Friday night, the boys have been practicing very faithfully and all of the six classes will be represented with some feature, that will be well worth seeing alone. The program has been arranged to take up almost two hours with numbers in rapid succession. With one exception, all the numbers will be of ten minutes' duration only, thus insuring some new feature rapidly following the one being presented. Five of the numbers are features, among them are class marching, elephant vaulting, advanced apparatus work, chair pyramids and ladder pyramids. These last two will present some very rapid work with hand stands, etc., that has taken much time to perfect.

The main feature of the evening is expected to be the class marching by the older employed boys. They have been handicapped by practicing with no music and a somewhat irregular attendance, caused by their not being able to always get off from work so as to practice, but they went through their commands at their last practice, almost perfect, so that this number will be well worth watching. Taken as a whole this exhibition will compare very favorably with any other association circuses or carnivals. Every parent or friend of the boys, is expected to be present and encourage the boys all they can and of course if unable to come, passing the ticket to some one that can come would be appreciated as a capacity house is looked for.

U. D. C. Condemn Cyclone Davis

Resolutions similar to the ones adopted by the Dallas charter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy condemning J. H. (Cyclone) Davis for remarks he directed to some of the Confederate heroes have been adopted by the Mary West chapter of Waco.

Sunday, April 9, the Pat Cleburne camp of Waco adopted resolutions protesting against the remarks of Congressman Davis.

Odd Fellows' Annual Sermon Is Today

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50c Mercerized Damask 39c

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A special lot of fifty pairs of Slippers; five styles of $3.50 sellers to close out, broken sizes comprising Lavalier pumps in patent with champagne quarters or black cravanette quarters, also some patent Colonial pumps with gray insert, also a mat kid pump—all fine values. Special per pair—

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Going back a twelve-month to our May Time Bargain Festival of 1915, both you and we will readily recall the enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the store from Monday, the opening day, right down to the closing hour on Saturday which marked the end of the sale. And, therefore, small need exists for us to urge your prompt arrival here on the opening day this year.

Embraced in the stocks is quite everything wanted in apparel—and for the vacation home—during the Summer season. How true the values are to the real meaning of the word "bargain" are best shown by a reading of the few items from a great, big storeful, which we print below. The Festival lasts but a week—please remember that!

May Time Bargain Festival of New Spring Millinery

At One-Half Price

This means every trimmed hat in the house—nothing reserved. Don't wait, but come Monday, while the selection is good. Your choice of any Trimmed Hat this week ..... **1-2 Price**

May Time Bargain Festival of Gloves

For this sale we will place 200 pairs of $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves in White, Tan, Brown and Navy; this week, special **79c**

FANCY SILK GLOVES

In White, Black, Tan, made of Pongee Navy, Brown, Pink, Blue and Lavender. $1.00 values. Special this sale **59c**

May Time Bargain Festival of Neckwear

Ladies' Collars, made of Organdy and Peque in Rose, Tan, Blue and White, in all the newest designs, finished with dainty lace, 25c value..... **21c**

Ladies' Gold and Silver Collars in all the new styles, finished with lace; 75c values..... **59c**

Ladies' Collars and Collar Sets, made of Organdy and neatly trimmed with bias folds of Rose, Blue and Tan. Also dainty Laces in all the new styles, regular 50c value **43c**

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All $ 5.95 to $ 7.50 at ..... $ 4.98
All $12.50 to $15.00 at $10.98
All $17.50 to $18.50 at $13.50
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May Time Bargain Festival of New Spring Coats

The styles are the newest, the fabric and workmanship the best. The range of size and color is complete and the selection affords an unlimited choice of Coats that were made to sell from $9.50 to $22.50. All included in this sale at this one price—

$4.98

MRS. ARMOR SPEAKS TOMORROW EVENING

Few women have the recommendations as a convincing and pungent speaker as has Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia, who speaks at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. She has been on the lecture platform for a number of years and has broad, practical acquaintance with the liquor and other sociological and moral problems. Local interest among the temperance workers is very strong in the coming of Mrs. Armor and a great crowd is expected tomorrow evening.

Suggestive heads of some of the newspaper comments on the lectures of Mrs. Armor are as follows: "Lighting array of facts," "The Most powerful on the American continent," "The whirlwind orator from Georgia," "The world has not produced her equal," "Flashes like a meteor," "Perfect tornado of eloquence," etc.

A telegram from Dr. A. J. Barton regarding Mrs. Armor addressed to Mrs. A. D. Adams, president of the W. C. T. U., follows:

"Have heard Mrs. Armor frequently. She is one of the strongest speakers on the American platform against the liquor traffic. Friends of the cause ought to pack First Baptist church until not even standing room would be left. Am to speak three times in Houston Sunday. Had planned important conference there Monday but will trust conference to others and will be with you Monday night. Shall be glad to do anything possible to contribute to the great occasion.

The czar of Russia has an income of $80 a minute.

Yokohama harbor is being enlarged.

Geo. T. Morris in Race Supt. Public Education

The announcement of Geo. T. Morris as a candidate for county superintendent of public education appears in today's Morning News. This follows as a result of repeated solicitation on the part of Mr. Morris' host of friends throughout McLennan county.

For the past five years Mr. Morris has lived in Waco, and he is now principal of the Fairview school, located near Gholson. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Venus, Johnson county, and was also a member of the county board of examiners of that county. He is a graduate of Trinity university, and holds a permanent teachers' certificate from the state.

A native Texan, Mr. Morris was reared in Hill county, where he grew to manhood. The education he received, after he was twenty-one years old, was obtained as a result of his own efforts, doing janitor work and chores of various kinds, in order that he might acquire the education he sought.

Well trained in the teaching profession, Mr. Morris is especially well fitted for the office he seeks, and which has been held by the present encumbent for four terms, eight years, and by his other opponent, Mr. Barcus, for a term of six years. Mr. Morris' ability has been proven so often that it is unnecessary to comment thereon, save to say that in no instance has he ever been found wanting. He has given conscientious attention to the duties that have confronted him in the past, and the splendid manner in which these have been performed is so well known as to make allusion thereto almost superfluous, having had thirteen years' active experience in school work.

The request that he become a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public education came to Mr. Morris from friends in all parts

GEO. T. MORRIS.

of McLennan county. They are convinced that he is the man for the place, one who will give to the office the best efforts of which he is capable.
—Political Adv.

G. R. Lay Will Act as Temporary Assistant Postmaster of Waco

G. R. Lay, who has been with the local postoffice for the past five years and who has had experience in practically every department of the office, will assume the duties of assistant postmaster tomorrow pending the erecovery of John F. Horsful from an extended illness. Mr. Horsful has been connected with the Waco postoffice for the past nine years. The appointment of Mr. Lay as temporary assistant postmaster, was announced yesterday by Postmaster C. B. McCollum.

Mr. Lay came to Waco from Sweetwater, where he had been assistant postmaster for several yeas. He has gone pretty well the entire gamut of postoffice experiences, having seen srvice in the various departments of Uncle Sam's most efficient institutions. Mr. McCollum spoke of him as being "thoroughly capable and competent for the duties." He was admitted to the bar last year.

Indicted Men Under Arrest.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, April 29.—Three of the four persons indicted by the Travis county grand jury today are in custody and are charged with ordinary felonies. The name of the fourth person indicted was not revealed. It is believed that this indictment relates to the investigation carried on by the grand jury into state financial matters.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD GYM-FEST FRIDAY

Next Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the various boys' classes will give a demonstration of the different class work and stunts that they have had the past season, together with other interesting stunts. The boys are planning to go on their camp as usual this year, and so they are giving this exhibition to raise funds to pay for their needed new equipment. For these stunts next Friday night, the boys have been practicing very faithfully and all of the six classes will be represented with some feature, that will be well worth seeing alone. The program has been arranged to take up almost two hours with numbers in rapid succession. With one exception, all the numbers will be of ten minutes' duration only, thus insuring some new feature rapidly following the one being presented. Five of the numbers are features, among them are class marching, elephant vaulting, advanced apparatus work, chair pyramids and ladder pyramids. These last two will present some very rapid work with hand stands, etc., that has taken much time to perfect.

The main feature of the evening is expected to be the class marching by the older employed boys. They have been handicapped by practicing with no music and a somewhat irregular attendance, caused by their not being able to always get off from work so as to practice, but they went through their commands at their last practice, almost perfect, so that this number will be well worth watching. Taken as a whole this exhibition will compare very favorably with any other association circuses or carnivals. Every parent or friend of the boys, is expected to be present and encourage the boys all they can and of course if unable to come, passing the ticket to some one that can come would be appreciated as a capacity house is looked for.

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Ordinary Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time.

I consider that plenty of iron in my blood is the secret of my great strength, power and endurance.

Jess Willard

SPECIAL NOTE—Dr. E. Sauer, a well known physician who has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength builder.

NEW YORK—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the value of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance; both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure that I should never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my bout with Frank Moran, I regularly took nuxated iron, and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning so easily." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said, "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Powers-Kelly Drug Co. and all other druggists.

J. H. MACKEY TO BE MASTER CEREMONIES AT PARK DEDICATION

Ex-Mayor James H. Mackey, whose administration was noted for the progress in park building in Waco, will be the master of ceremonies at the dedicatory ceremonies at the Quay Memorial park on Sunday, May 7. Addresses and music, with the christening service, will compose the program which will be held in the afternoon. The park, named in honor of S. J. Quay, who was for a number of years superintendent of the Waco waterworks, is located near the filtration plant on the riverside drive and is the first beauty spot to adorn the scenic driveway. Trees, shrubbery, a fountain and memorial tablet all contribute to make the spot one of beauty and attractiveness.

The exercises are under the auspices of the Shakespeare club of Waco, and the program has been arranged by a committee, composed of Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. J. W. Downs, and Mrs. J. P. Carpenter.

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Music, Boy Scout's band.
Dr. F. P. Culver, invocation.
Dr. A. J. Armstrong, Shakespeare.
Miss Kate Friend, Shakespeare tertentenary.
Music, Boy Scout's band.
Mayor John Dellins, "Our City Parks."
Judge Wm. Sleeper, "City Water Commission."
Hon. Allan D. Sanford, "Quay Memorial."
Mrs. E. Rotan, Christening.
"Star Spangled Banner," by the Boy Scout's band.

BEN GREET PLAYERS HELP HONOR WILLIAN SHAKESPERE

Noted Open-Air Players Will Make Third Appearance in Waco on May 11 and 12.

All over the country Shakespeare is attracting a large share of attention. Most of our magazines have devoted one number to special editorials eulogistic and commendatory of the powers of the greatest of all poets and dramatists. The New York Times has given ten large and most interesting colored supplements in its Sunday paper to Shakespeare and nearly every paper in the land has caught the spirit and has added its quota of praise to his memory. In the great demand for Tercentenary speakers many communities have been disappointed and have had to defer their celebrations until later. The result is that a large number of colleges and high schools are arranging their celebrations for commencement. Especially is this true in the North, where the outdoor pageants are deferred on account of being too early in the spring for such performances.

Waco is especially fortunate in that it had a Tercentenary celebration with such excellent players as the Devereux company, but a still greater treat comes May 11 and 12, when the Ben Greet company will play on Baylor campus in a two days' Shakespearean festival in the finest and most charming of all Shakespeare's plays, "Romeo and Juliet," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Hamlet."

Ben Greet is the pioneer open-air actor and in the course of the last twenty-five years has played in almost every college community in America and England. He and his company have been commended in the most extravagant manner by scholars and have been complimented with extremely large audiences. It is the only open-air company that has ever given performances on the white house grounds. So artistic and intelligent are Mr. Greet's interpretations that no less a Shakespearean scholar than F. E. Schelling quotes him as an authority on some important points.

Miss Elsie Herndon Kearns, the leading lady, takes rank with the very best Shakespearean actresses and her playing here last year was magnificent. Off the stage, Miss Kearns has a charming personality and there is already under way a series of entertainments in her honor. She numbers among her friends quite a number of Waco people.

The entire Ben Greet cast will be made up of well known artists so that the entertainments here promise to be a series of the most delightful intellectual enjoyment.

DR. HULTON DECLARES HIGH POLITICS TEMPTATION

Eloquent Evangelist Preaches on the Conversion of a Political Grafter.

The service at the First Baptist church last night was probably marked by the most intense interest of the meeting. Although a Saturday night service is unusual for a revival meeting, a large audience was in attendance.

Dr. Hulton preached on the subject, "The Conversion of a Grafter," using the story of Zaccheus found in the 19th chapter of Luke as his foundation. The sermon was not as long as usual, owing to the promise of strenuous work of today. "The time has come in our meeting," said the preacher, "when we need to do more exhorting instead of preaching."

Zaccheus was very aptly compared to Benedict Arnold.

"How like the politicians of our own day was the tax collector, Zaccheus, when those who are at the helm of public affairs form themselves simply into a rich man's club," said Dr. Hulten.

"A man may be perfectly honest in low position, but he is liable to go wrong with added responsibilities."

The evangelist very vividly described the tumult of emotions that swept the heart of Zaccheus as he went out to see Jesus pass by. This is one of the features of Dr. Hulten's preaching. His language is very choice, and the comment is that he speaks with such little apparent effort. That he also preaches a practical religion is the opinion of those that have heard him.

"A man never had greater difficulties in his way in becoming a Christian than had Zaccheus," said Dr. Hulten, "and yet he was converted. His is a perfect example of repentance. He restored fourfold all that he had stolen."

The preacher proved that this was Zaccheus' last chance to come to the Lord, for Jesus never passed that way again.

Today is the last day of the meeting. Dr. Hulten will address the Men's Bible class this morning at 9:50 and will preach at 11. His theme at that hour will be "Substitution the Heart of the Gospel." The evening service will be the last of the meeting, at which time "The Wind and the Whirlwind" will be the theme.

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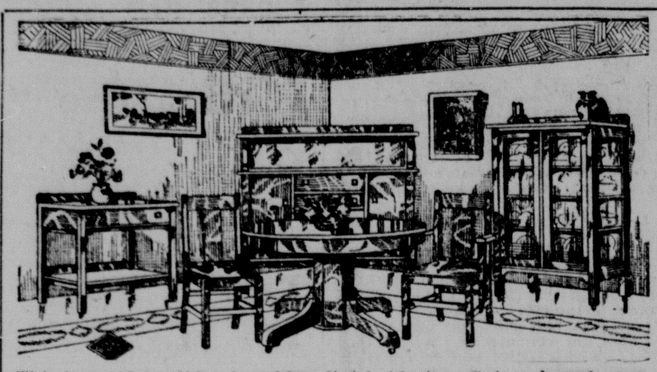
refrigerators have an inch thick wall at each end, with a heavy tongue and groove construction, as here illustrated more clearly than a few words can describe it. See them on our show floor.



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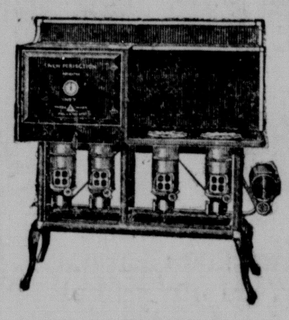

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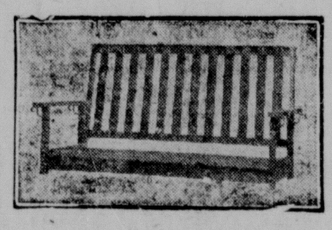

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TEXAS TRAVELERS HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS

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There are about 1,000 kinds of mosquitoes.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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IRON IS GREATEST OF ALL STRENGTH BUILDERS

Ordinary Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time.

I consider that plenty of iron in my blood is the secret of my great strength, power and endurance.

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most important factor in my winning so easily." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said, "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old, and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret he said was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

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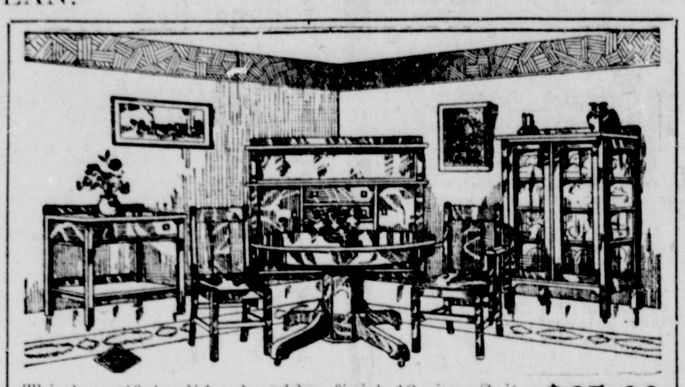

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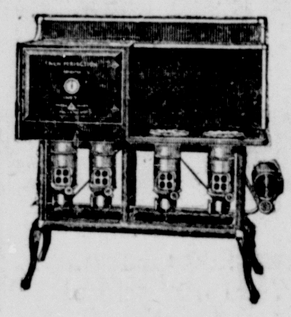

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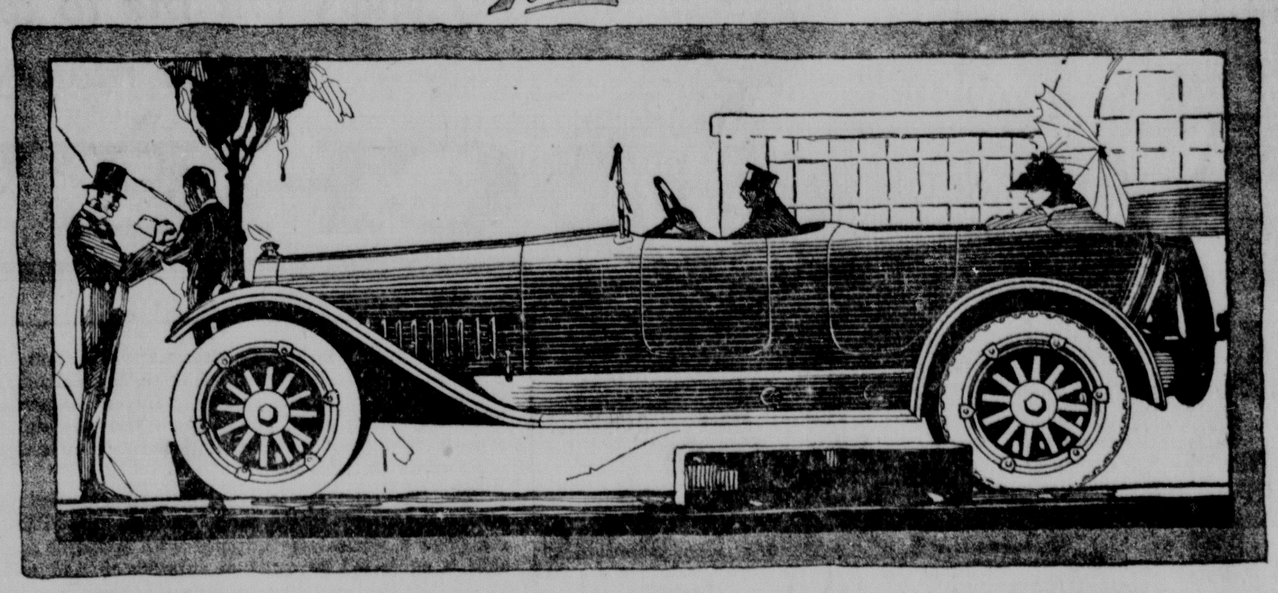

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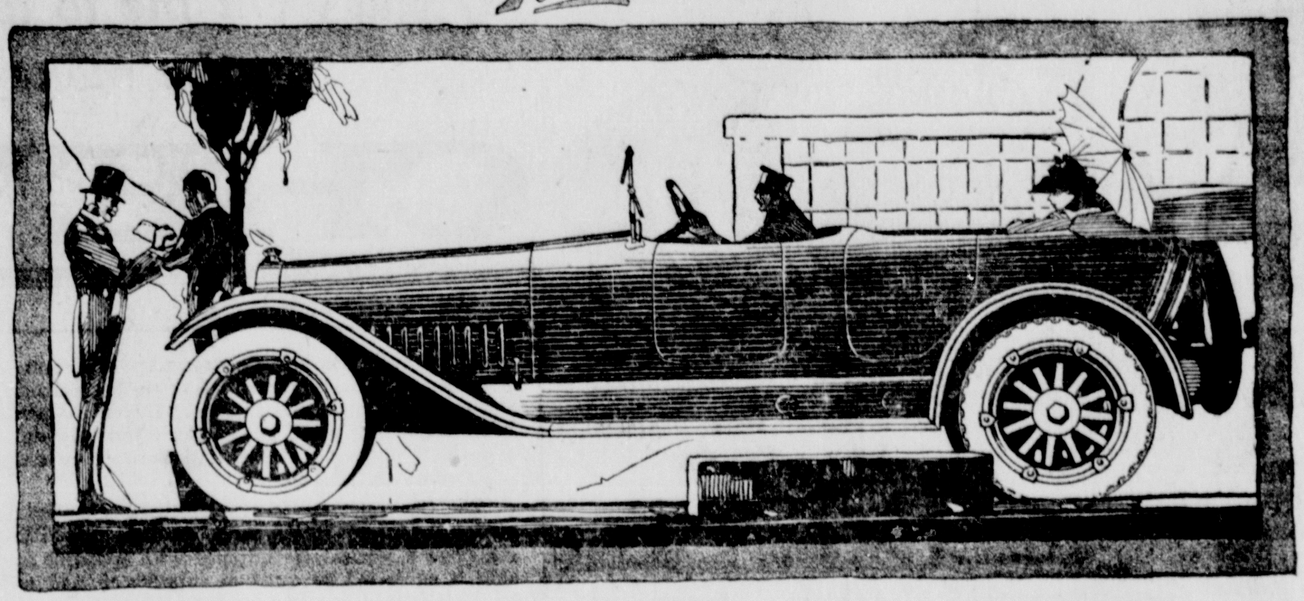

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Potatoes County Clare—Thoroughly mash Irish potatoes, adding during the mashing thick rich cream and a teaspoonful of baking powder. When all lumps are eliminted, put in a baking dish and over the top lay three or four thin slices of bacon, Irish, if you have it, then place in a hot oven and allow to remain until the bacon is crisp.

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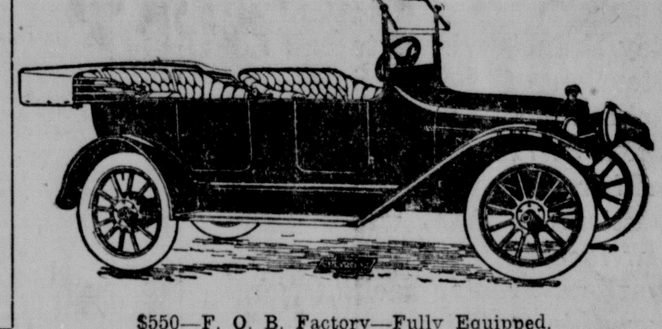

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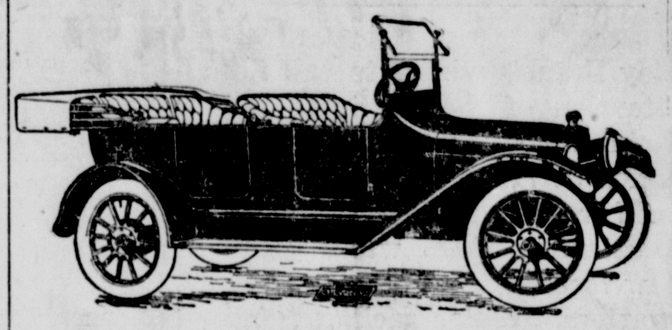

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Through famine of printer's paper, the printing committee has experienced annoying delay in getting out the Federation annuals.

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Governor Ferguson has issued proclamation for annual observance of Mothers' day. This comes May 14, later this year thon heretofore.

WOMEN OF NEW YORK PLAN WORKING GIRLS' HOTEL

The City Federation of Women's clubs in New York City are raising their fund with which to give the working girls of their city a comfortable, convenient hotel. Present quarters have attempted this, but they are far too inadequate.

SACRED HEART ALUMNAE MEETS IN WACO

On next Thursday delegates and visitors from the several Texas convents controlled by Sisters of Saint Mary's will assemble in Waco for their second annual convention. This embraces six convents, and will assemble about seventy-five members of the alumnae. Business and social features will fill the day.

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Ten years ago when the playground movement began, only the largest cities had this recreation center. Now, there are 3294 playgrounds in America. In two years only, 116 cities established playgrounds. The next step, and it is keeping rapid pace, is the playground supervisor. This means systematic development of the child's moral contamination which comes whenever children are promiscuously associated without restraint.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS GO TO THE REUNION

From Texas a number of Daughters of Confederacy are joining the party of Veterans for their annual reunion at Birmingham, Alabama. The special Texas train leaves May 14. On this will be the state officers, staff officers and other officials. Miss Lilian Craig of Navasota, sponsor of the Texas division, will also be on this train with her maid and chaperon. One feature in the trip will be a stop to view the picturesque and historic battlefield at Vicksburg.

WESTERN STATES DISAGREE OVER SUFFRAGE VISITS

The women from the east who are on their way to the west in order that they may confer, learn at first hand, and incite interest over the cause of suffrage in the east, are to meet a varied experience. In one state on the Pacific Slope organization has been perfected locally to give all possible assistance; on the other hand, another state is saying, "We'll none of it." In the meantime, the suffrage workers in the south are watching the outcome with keen interest.

PREPAREDNESS WITH WOMEN REACHES PRACTICAL STAGE

From all parts of the country come reports that women are enlisting in the "preparedness" crusade. The practical side is already manifest. Women are joining military camps everywhere. These are under strict military rule, organization and uniform. Lessons will be given in receiving wireless messages, sewing socks and tattered garments, sanitation, care of the sick and first aid to the wounded. Army rations and army cooking will be served. This all sounds rather austere, but the American women are determined to do their part in being ready should the emergency ever come.

HUMANE SUNDAY COMES WITH MAY FIFTEENTH

Throughout the United States local societies are promoting the interest in the Humane Sunday movement. In case a woman is interested in humane education, the ennobling sentiments of youth, to say nothing of alleviation in cruel practices upon those who can not speak for themselves, it is requested that these as individuals solicit a humane sermon from their pastors. Humane education refines character and builds up a better and a nobler citizenship. To humanize is then, to Christianize. Texas is enlisted in this country-wide observance for May 15, or as near that date as local pastor finds it convenient to conform.

DALLAS SHAKSPERE CLUB HAS ELABORATE PROGRAM

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RURAL LIFE COMMITTEE ISSUES A PAMPHLET

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To make every county the unit of civic, social and educational activity.

To create in every county a cash market for the surplus farm products offered by women and children.

To encourage the "Made in Our County" movement.

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PROMINENT WOMAN COMES INTO TEXAS THIS MONTH

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TEXAS WOMEN BANKERS MEET IN HOUSTON

Another in the important conventions of Texas women is announced by engraved invitations. This reads

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On Friday, Mrs. J. F. Lyon of Fort Worth opens the convention formally at Central Christian church. Reception by the City Federation of Women's clubs, complimentary recital from fine arts faculty of Baylor university, and an automobile drive to see the city, are features of special entertainment. Two days will be used for the business and program.

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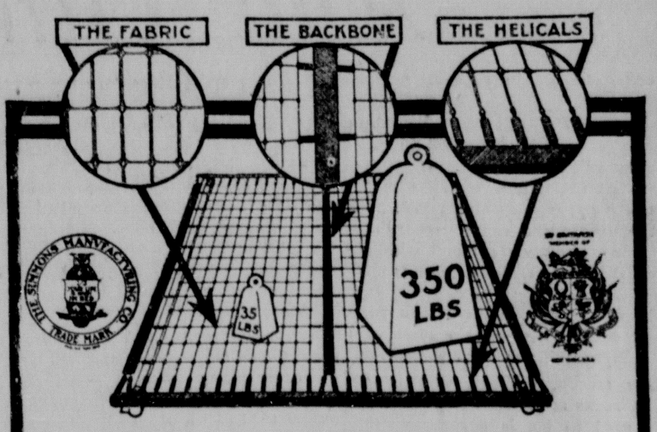

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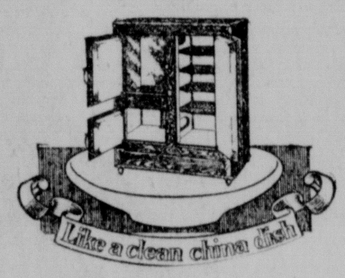

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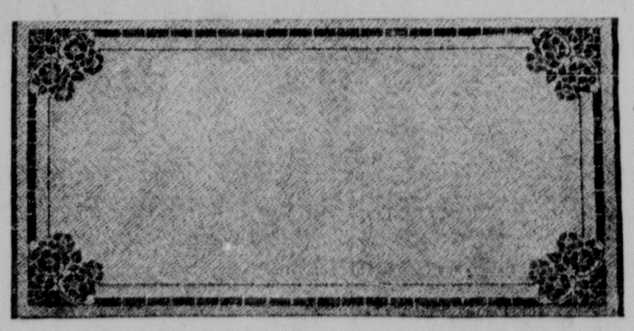

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Reported Weekly in The Waco Morning News by Miss Kate Friend, Editor, 525 Terrace Row, Waco, Texas.

FEDERATION ANNUALS HAVE BEEN DELAYED

Through famine of printer's paper, the printing committee has experienced annoying delay in getting out the Federation annuals.

ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED IN TEXAS

Governor Ferguson has issued proclamation for annual observance of Mothers' day. This comes May 14, later this year thon heretofore.

WOMEN OF NEW YORK PLAN WORKING GIRLS' HOTEL

The City Federation of Women's clubs in New York City are raising their fund with which to give the working girls of their city a comfortable, convenient hotel. Present quarters have attempted this, but they are far too inadequate.

SACRED HEART ALUMNAE MEETS IN WACO

On next Thursday delegates and visitors from the several Texas convents controlled by Sisters of Saint Mary's will assemble in Waco for their second annual convention. This embraces six convents, and will assemble about seventy-five members of the alumnae. Business and social features will fill the day.

PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT GROWS ASTONISHINGLY

Ten years ago when the playground movement began, only the largest cities had this recreation center. Now, there are 3294 playgrounds in America. In two years only, 116 cities established playgrounds. The next step, and it is keeping rapid pace, is the playground supervisor. This means systematic development of the child's moral contamination which comes whenever children are promiscuously associated without restraint.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS GO TO THE REUNION

From Texas a number of Daughters of Confederacy are joining the party of Veterans for their annual reunion at Birmingham, Alabama. The special Texas train leaves May 14. On this will be the state officers, staff officers and other officials. Miss Lilian Craig of Navasota, sponsor of the Texas division, will also be on this train with her maid and chaperon. One feature in the trip will be a stop to view the picturesque and historic battlefield at Vicksburg.

WESTERN STATES DISAGREE OVER SUFFRAGE VISITS

The women from the east who are on their way to the west in order that they may confer, learn at first hand, and incite interest over the cause of suffrage in the east, are to meet a varied experience. In one state on the Pacific Slope organization has been perfected locally to give all possible assistance; on the other hand, another state is saying, "We'll none of it." In the meantime, the suffrage workers in the south are watching the outcome with keen interest.

PREPAREDNESS WITH WOMEN REACHES PRACTICAL STAGE

From all parts of the country come reports that women are enlisting in the "preparedness" crusade. The practical side is already manifest. Women are joining military camps everywhere. These are under strict military rule, organization and uniform. Lessons will be given in receiving wireless messages, sewing socks and tattered garments, sanitation, care of the sick and first aid to the wounded. Army rations and army cooking will be served. This all sounds rather austere, but the American women are determined to do their part in being ready should the emergency ever come.

HUMANE SUNDAY COMES WITH MAY FIFTEENTH

Throughout the United States local societies are promoting the interest in the Humane Sunday movement. In case a woman is interested in humane education, the ennobling sentiments of youth, to say nothing of alleviation in cruel practices upon those who can not speak for themselves, it is requested that these as individuals solicit a humane sermon from their pastors. Humane education refines character and builds up a better and a nobler citizenship. To humanize is then, to Christianize. Texas is enlisted in this country-wide observance for May 15, or as near that date as local pastor finds it convenient to conform.

DALLAS SHAKSPERE CLUB HAS ELABORATE PROGRAM

If we err not, the Dallas club is the first in all Texas to organize for the study of Shakspere. Mrs. Henry Exall was the instigator, and is still alive in the interest of the club. Mrs. Exall is recognized as one of the foremost Shakspere scholars in the state. She is both student and lecturer of the plays. She was at the helm in directing the Dallas program which celebrated the Tercentenary last night. The festival was held in the open air, and was viewed by guests from even the other side of the ocean. Scenes from the plays were presented. An original ode to Shakspere was read. Students from every school in Dallas were enlisted.

RURAL LIFE COMMITTEE ISSUES A PAMPHLET

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PROMINENT WOMAN COMES INTO TEXAS THIS MONTH

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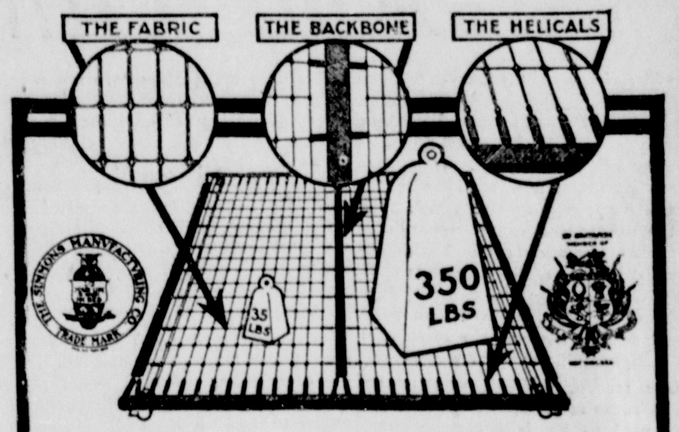

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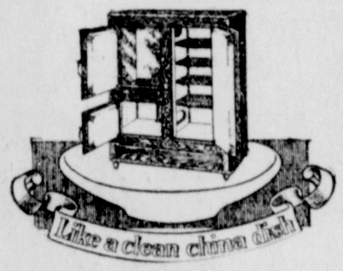

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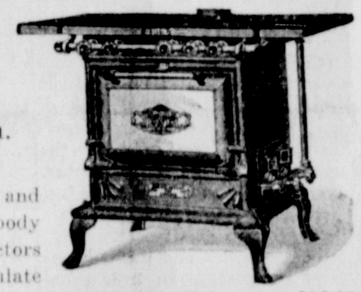

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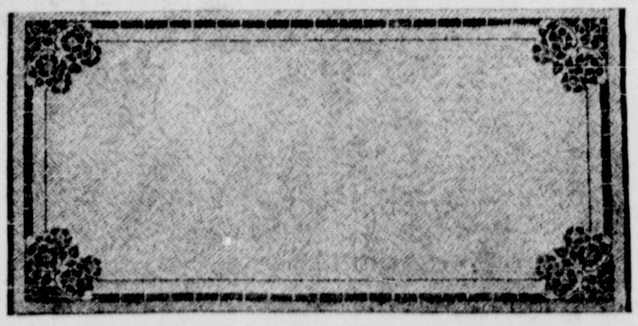

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The new stenciled and painted hats are interesting, although it is probable that they are something of a fad. Some of the best of them are covered with burlap, on which the stenciling is done. Some of them, called lampshade hats, are edged with fringe. The design is always in bright colors and of rather bold line.

Just as the larger hat seems to be definitely established, we have all learned to wear a veil to perfection.

Of course, the veil is essentially a part of the small hat. It can be worn gracefully, effectively, with the larger hat, but it is never a distinct fashion when large hats are the only sort worn. It is probable that there will be enough wearing of small hats throughout the summer to keep the veil manufacturers busy, however. American women have a liking for veils. They wear veils well, too. Hence they cling to them as a fashionable adjunct whenever they possibly can.

The new veil patterns are not very large. They are essentially dainty, even when they cover most of the surface of the veil. Some of the designs are done in chain stitch—by machine, of course. There are a few chenile dots, and there are many bordered veils. A good many embroidered tulle veils are worn, and sometimes the foundation shows an octagonal or other rather large mesh made, usually, of fine threads.

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Leather Belts.

Leather belts are a feature of some of the new suits and coats. There are patent leather belts in various widths, and there are belts made up of strips of leather fastened together with buckles. There are also leather belts decorated in Chinese design that are used on one-piece frocks.

A novelty belt is made of worsted. It is knitted, and is indeed wide enough to be called a girdle. Done in bright colors, it gives a gay note to a white or dark frock, and, if worn with a hat trimmed with wool embroidery, is especially striking.

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The shawl collar in question, however, is a small collar, but at the back it lies as a shawl lies about the throat—high and a bit bunched up, perhaps, but withal soft and becoming. Sometimes this collar is eight or ten inches wide, and crosses in shawl-like fashion at the front. It is especially good on some of the new suits of jersey cloth that are worn for sports. Jersey cloth has just the body requiring this sort of collar.

The way all styles bear each other out, even in a season of widely varying influences like this one, is interesting. For instance, there is the silk handbag of the day. It is sometimes made with tiny ruffles, and for all the world suggests the ruffled, bouffant skirt. And it harmonizes with every frock on the summer's calendar. So does the reticule bag, which is drawn up with ribbons or cords. Don a frock with a shawl collar, a Watteau hat, one of the new veils and a ruffled handbag—and, if the colors are right, the effect will be charming. The influences borne out by all the details are varied, but the result is harmonious.

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Muffler collar and girdle give distinction to this suit of mustard colored jersey cloth.

Evening frock of rose taffeta. The wide ruche, at the bottom of the skirt, the tulle folded shawl-wise on the shoulders and the pointed girdle all add charm to this model.

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Flour, "Miola" (Missouri soft wheat), per 48-pound sack	$1.95
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FOLK WE TOUCH IN PASSING

THE PURSUIT.

By JULIA CHANDLER.

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"MAY I CALL TO SEE YOU?" HE ASKED.

The Girl could not understand her quick loss of charm for The Man.
So she hounded him until at last, piqued in her pride, she employed her intelligence in a careful study of the cause of his evasion.
And found it within herself.

The Girl was not to blame that she became that obnoxious parasite of society who is ever in pursuit of Man.

Her parents were responsible.

They were of the old school, believing only in a superficia leducation for the female of the species to be followed by a perfectly ladylike period of idleness preliminary to marriage.

So The Girl's equipment for life consisted largely of a little French, music, and dancing, acquired at a fashionable school from which she graduated into a social life that made small demand upon the splendid vitality of either her mind or her body.

After a little of it The Girl looked about her and saw that many women were helping to turn the great wheel of the world's work, and she felt vague stirrings of ambition to justify her own existence, in employment that would give opportunity for her spiritual and mental growth.

But she came of a long line of folk whose women were dawdlers along life's way; folk who believed in her and her kind only as an ornament to the home and society—a pretty but useless thing.

So she flitted from one social function to another with restless flutter of golden wings—unsatisfied in the heart of her but lacking the moral strength to swim to something more worthy against the tide of parental opposition.

Now, The Parents expected The Girl to make a brilliant match.

She was pretty, intelligent, and possessed a ready charm for men.

But the charm was only skin deep.

For the day has come when Man's demand of woman is one of mental equality, comaraderie, friend, and sweetheart, all in one, and The Girl's knowledge of the real purpose of life was too meager to enable her to pal it with any man whose energy was spent in splendid activity and fine accomplishment.

So she charmed many she met, but held none.

And her final frantic effort to accomplish the latter stamped her quickly as a nuisance.

We'll take The Man as a typical example.

The Girl met him at a dance and attracted his attention.

For a little while he cultivated her acquaintance. The time was short, however, before he found that her mental processes did not keep pace with his own; that her mode of life excluded the possibility of her understanding the work that occupied his time, and meant his business satisfaction and success.

While he worked with unceasing zeal she frivoled away the hours and the two occupations found no common ground upon which to meet. It was therefore inevitable that The Man should lose interest in The Girl.

When she realized that his calls were less frequent she fell into a mistake which no gentleman forgives in any woman.

She pursued him.

She wrote him notes to his office; telephoned him at his club; invited him upon slightest pretext to her house; threw herself in his way until it came to pass that The Man evaded her as religiously as formerly he had sought her.

And The Parents who had done nothing whatever to make The Girl a helpful companion for any man noted with alarm the cessation of The Man's attentions, representing the most important of many similar disappointments.

Piqued in her pride The Girl's dormant powers awakened.

She began to study and to analyze in her determination to find out why she had lost The Man at the very period of their acquaintanceship when she had wanted him most.

She watched others of his type; the women to whose friendships they clung; the women they married.

It was a great shock to her to find how seldom they chose their mates from life's wasters—how often they sought the woman whose mind and sympathies had been given a chance to grow equal to their own.

With the revelation The Girl relinquished all thought of The Man, stopped her pursuit, and turned her attention to a real work that would furnish an outlet for her splendid energies, and an interest for her life.

The parents raised a hullabaloo, but The Girl's vision was clear and her courage strong, so she fought her way to self-fulfillment against all opposition and discouragement, gaining added power in the fight.

She had won great measure of success when she met The Man quite by accident. His first impulse was to evade her, but there was something so unfamiliar in the high poise of her head and her buoyant step that made him stop for greeting.

They chatted on the street corner for half an hour.

"May I come to see you?" he asked at parting, responding to the new sympathy of her companionship, while his eyes commented upon the change in The Girl which he found altogether to his liking.

So, after two years in which they had seen nothing of each other; two years in which he had thought of The Girl as a social parasite hounding men for their companionship, The Man and The Girl began again their friendship on a ground of common interests and sympathetic understanding, and eventually a great love grew out of the wholesome comaraderie.

Royal Incomes.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 29.—King George, who has made a gift of $500,000 to the treasury for war purposes, is by no means the richest of European monarchs, for though he receives close to $2,500,000 per year, three-quarters of that sum has to be set aside for official expenses. The king of Italy receives $2,750,000, the emperor of Germany $4,600,000 and the emperor of Austria $5,250,000 from the state, and the two latter, like the czar of Russia, have enormous private incomes.

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STATE MUSIC CLUBS MEET IN WACO FOR THREE DAYS, MAY 3

Miss Mable Garrison, Metropolitan soprano who will sing at the first annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Music clubs in Waco this week, has announced an unusual program for this recital. The federation will convene in Waco May 3, 4 and 5, and Miss Garrison will sing on the afternoon of May 5.

Miss Garrison will use two big operatic arias on her program. They are: "Caro Nome," from Verdi's opera Rigoletto, and the soprano aria from Act 1 of the Magic Flute by Mozart.

In addition to the arias Miss Garrison will use several groups of concert songs. She will give one group of German songs from the works of Schumann, Brahms, and Strauss, and one group of French and Russian songs from the composers of Duprac, Lalo, Tschaikowsky and Moussorgsky. She will close the program with a group of modern English songs.

The federation will have as guests to their convention a number of managers and prominent musical people from New York and Chicago. Among them will be James A. Devoe, western representative of the Frothingham bureau. While the federation is in no sense a booking agency, it will endeavor to serve as a medium of co-operation between the music clubs who seek attractions, and the managers of aritsts available for concerts.

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Library Receives New Books of Interest

Roosevelt, Theodore—Fear God and Take Your Own Part. Mr. Roosevelt's well known position on immediate national issues is re-stated with emphasis in this volume which is based in part on articles written for the Metropolitan magazine. "The principles set forth," he says, "are simply the principles of true Americanism within and without our own borders."

Usher, Roland—Challenge of the Future. The preparedness which the author advocates includes more than an increase in armaments. The causes of war, as he sees them, are economic and the American policy which he advocates as the first essential to national defense must take account of our economic position and its disabilities.

Wood, Eric F.—Writing on the Wall, Mr. Wood, author of "The Notebook of an Attache," returned to America firmly convinced of the need for immediate action in the matter of national defense. The reasons for his belief are set forth in this book.

Philip, Dru, administrator—A Story More of Tomorrow, 1920-1935. This story is attracting more attention today than when it was publisher two years since. Of particular interest to Texans since the author is said to be Col. E. M. House, originally of Houston, Texas.

King, Clyde Lyndon—Regulation of Municipal Utilities.—A thorough study of municipal policy, with special reference to the relation of the city of Denver to public servant corporations.

Sharpless, Isaac—The American College. Contents: History of the American college; college administration; courses of study; student life; the function of the college.

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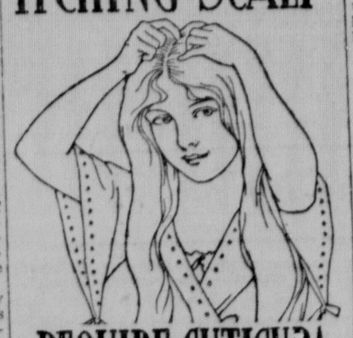

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Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE.

By Kate Friend.

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SOCIETY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

After suburban residence for some time, Mrs. Herman Slight will within the next few days be matron in a new home on Ethel avenue, Provident Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cotton, who were visitors last season with Judge and Mrs. W. E. Spell, and who have since been in Dallas, are upon the eve of permanent residence in Kansas City.

Mrs. L. Fred of North Fifth street introduces Miss Ida Brodkie from Fort Worth in an informal at home this afternoon; hours 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pick and Miss Pick come from Chicago for the Raleigh opening on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Prendergast will be up from Austin an interested listener at the Philharmonic concerts, when her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wren, is soloist.

Miss Lucile Lewis of North Twelfth street is in Dallas, to participate in Easter gayety for a few days.

After two weeks in the sanitarium, Mrs. Abner McLendon of Washington street spent her first day at home on Saturday.

For their buffet supper complimentary to state visitors on Thursday, Sacred Heart Alumnae has extended several invitations to special guests.

Lovers of Shakspere, especially those familiar with the play of "Twelfth Night," much enjoyed Professor Eggert's recitative which gave these lines as first part of Mrs. G. J. Rousseau's double Shakspere number in the Tercentenary program.

William Abeel is paying dinner compliment to Miss Yvonne Murphey of West Virginia, this evening at Hotel Raleigh.

Davis Stribling was host to a few guests at the Huaco club weekly dinner in compliment to Miss Julia Smith of Paris.

Mrs. F. R. Malone of Dallas will be guest of Mrs. William Green on North Fifth street for the Music Federation.

Mrs. J. R. Milam, Twelfth and Jefferson, is home from a week with Mrs. E. A. Milam in Glen Rose.

Miss Alice Hudson of Lorena is guest of Miss Katherine Garland, North Fourth street.

After a visit of several days with friends here, Miss Pauline Battle returns home to Marlin on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of the United States Army, present visitor to Mrs. W. S. Gillespie, Rose Park Place, leaves on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Penix, Twelfth and Columbus, has returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. John Eaton, who has spent the past few days with Mrs. J. Ed Turner, Thirteenth and Jefferson, returns home to Fort Worth on Monday.

Miss Vinnie Cardwell of North Twelfth street is in Gatesville for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Wells of Austin street is visiting in Sherman.

Mrs. Lee Davis, Fourteenth and Washington, is in Dallas for a few days.

Miss Mildred Corbett will be down from Dallas today to remain until Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Hatten of West Washington is spending a week in Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Fourteenth and Franklin, is at home from Fort Worth, where she was called by death of Miss Ida Thompson.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Spell of West Austin are in Dallas for today.

Mrs. William Mayo, who has been down from Missouri spending some weeks in Texas, has been late week guest of Miss Kyle Pace at the Kyle. She left on Saturday.

Miss Juel Johnson of Waco Vista is in Georgetown for the May celebration of the University.

Mrs. W. M. Fester, Thirteenth and Columbus, returned home from San Antonio on Saturday.

Mrs. Sears Earle came up from Mart for a late week visit.

Mrs. Clarence Hubby of Colonial Hill has returned from Austin.

Mrs. Ward of Rosebud is guest at the Hotel Raleigh for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of San Antonio are at the Raleigh for the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Hale of North Twelfth street was a late week visitor out of the city.

Mrs. Bryan Snyder of Marshall will be guest of Mrs. W. E. Spell, West Austin, for the State Music Federation.

Miss Lucretia Crawford, who was guest of Miss Katherine Timolat for the Fiesta in San Antonio, is again with Mrs. J. W. Bass, West Austin.

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THE PURSUIT.

By JULIA CHANDLER.

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"MAY I CALL TO SEE YOU?" HE ASKED.

The Girl could not understand her quick loss of charm for The Man.

So she hounded him until at last, piqued in her pride, she employed her intelligence in a careful study of the cause of his evasion.

And found it within herself.

The Girl was not to blame that she became that obnoxious parasite of society who is ever in pursuit of Man.

Her parents were responsible.

They were of the old school, believing only in a superficia leducation for the female of the species to be followed by a perfectly ladylike period of idleness preliminary to marriage.

So The Girl's equipment for life consisted largely of a little French, music, and dancing, acquired at a fashionable school from which she graduated into a social life that made small demand upon the splendid vitality of either her mind or her body.

After a little of it The Girl looked about her and saw that many women were helping to turn the great wheel of the world's work, and she felt vague stirrings of ambition to justify her own existence, in employment that would give opportunity for her spiritual and mental growth.

But she came of a long line of folk whose women were dawdlers along life's way; folk who believed in her and her kind only as an ornament to the home and society—a pretty but useless thing.

So she flitted from one social function to another with restless flutter of golden wings—unsatisfied in the heart of her but lacking the moral strength to swim to something more worthy against the tide of parental opposition.

Now, The Parents expected The Girl to make a brilliant match.

She was pretty, intelligent, and possessed a ready charm for men.

But the charm was only skin deep.

For the day has come when Man's demand of woman is one of mental equality, comaraderie, friend, and sweetheart, all in one, and The Girl's knowledge of the real purpose of life was too meager to enable her to pal it with any man whose energy was spent in splendid activity and fine accomplishment.

So she charmed many she met, but held none.

And her final frantic effort to accomplish the latter stamped her quickly as a nuisance.

We'll take The Man as a typical example.

The Girl met him at a dance and attracted his attention.

For a little while he cultivated her acquaintance. The time was short, however, before he found that her mental processes did not keep pace with his own; that her mode of life excluded the possibility of her understanding the work that occupied his time, and meant his business satisfaction and success.

While he worked with unceasing zeal she frivoled away the hours and the two occupations found no common ground upon which to meet. It was therefore inevitable that The Man should lose interest in The Girl.

When she realized that his calls were less frequent she fell into a mistake which no gentleman forgives in any woman.

She pursued him.

She wrote him notes to his office; telephoned him at his club; invited him upon slightest pretext to her house; threw herself in his way until it came to pass that The Man evaded her as religiously as formerly he had sought her.

And The Parents who had done nothing whatever to make The Girl a helpful companion for any man noted with alarm the cessation of The Man's attentions, representing the most important of many similar disappointments.

Piqued in her pride The Girl's dormant powers awakened.

She began to study and to analyze in her determination to find out why she had lost The Man at the very period of their acquaintanceship when she had wanted him most.

She watched others of his type; the women to whose friendships they clung; the women they married.

It was a great shock to her to find how seldom they chose their mates from life's wasters—how often they sought the woman whose mind and sympathies had been given a chance to grow equal to their own.

With the revelation The Girl relinquished all thought of The Man, stopped her pursuit, and turned her attention to a real work that would furnish an outlet for her splendid energies, and an interest for her life.

The parents raised a hullabaloo, but The Girl's vision was clear and her courage strong, so she fought her way to self-fulfillment against all opposition and discouragement, gaining added power in the fight.

She had won great measure of success when she met The Man quite by accident. His first impulse was to evade her, but there was something so unfamiliar in the high poise of her head and her buoyant step that made him stop for greeting.

They chatted on the street corner for half an hour.

"May I come to see you?" he asked at parting, responding to the new sympathy of her companionship, while his eyes commented upon the change in The Girl which he found altogether to his liking.

So, after two years in which they had seen nothing of each other; two years in which he had thought of The Girl as a social parasite hounding men for their companionship, The Man and The Girl began again their friendship on a ground of common interests and sympathetic understanding, and eventually a great love grew out of the wholesome comaraderie.

Royal Incomes.

By the Associated Press.

London, April 29.—King George, who has made a gift of $500,000 to the treasury for war purposes, is by no means the richest of European monarchs, for though he receives close to $2,500,000 per year, three-quarters of that sum has to be set aside for official expenses. The king of Italy receives $5,750,000, the emperor of Germany $4,600,000 and the emperor of Austria $5,250,000 from the state, and the two latter, like the czar of Russia, have enormous private incomes.

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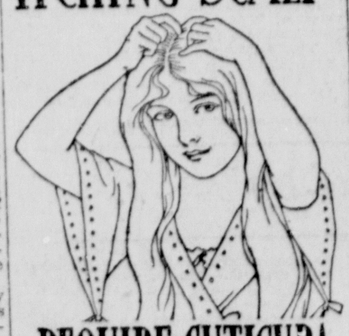

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STATE MUSIC CLUBS MEET IN WACO FOR THREE DAYS, MAY 3

Miss Mable Garrison, Metropolitan soprano who will sing at the first annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Music clubs in Waco this week, has announced an unusual program for this recital. The federation will convene in Waco May 3, 4 and 5, and Miss Garrison will sing on the afternoon of May 5.

Miss Garrison will use two big operatic arias on her program. They are: "Caro Nome," from Verdi's opera Rigoletto, and the soprano aria from Act 1 of the Magic Flute by Mozart.

In addition to the arias Miss Garrison will use several groups of concert songs. She will give one group of German songs from the works of Schumann, Brahms, and Strauss, and one group of French and Russian songs from the composers of Duprac, Lalo, Tschaikowsky and Moussorgsky. She will close the program with a group of modern English songs.

The federation will have as guests to their convention a number of managers and prominent musical people from New York and Chicago. Among them will be James A. Devoe, western representative of the Frothingham bureau. While the federation is in no sense a booking agency, it will endeavor to serve as a medium of co-operation between the music clubs who seek attractions, and the managers of artists available for concerts.

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Library Receives New Books of Interest

Roosevelt, Theodore—Fear God and Take Your Own Part. Mr. Roosevelt's well known position on immediate national issues is re-stated with emphasis in this volume which is based in part on articles written for the Metropolitan magazine. "The principles set forth," he says, "are simply the principles of true Americanism within and without our own borders."

Usher, Roland—Challenge of the Future. The preparedness which the author advocates includes more than an increase in armaments. The causes of war, as he sees them, are economic and the American policy which he advocates as the first essential to national defense must take account of our economic position and its disabilities.

Wood, Eric F.—Writing on the Wall. Mr. Wood, author of "The Notebook of an Attache," returned to America firmly convinced of the need for immediate action in the matter of national defense. The reasons for his belief are set forth in this book.

Philip, Dru, administrator—A Story More of Tomorrow, 1920-1935. This story is attracting more attention today than when it was publisher two years since. Of particular interest to Texans since the author is said to be Col. E. M. House, originally of Houston, Texas.

King, Clyde Lyndon—Regulation of Municipal Utilities.—A thorough study of municipal policy, with special reference to the relation of the city of Denver to public servant corporations.

Sharpless, Isaac—The American College. Contents: History of the American college; college administration; courses of study; student life; the function of the college.

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Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE.

By Kate Friend.

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SOCIETY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

After suburban residence for some time, Mrs. Herman Slight will within the next few days be matron in a new home on Ethel avenue, Provident Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cotton, who were visitors last season with Judge and Mrs. W. E. Spell, and who have since been in Dallas, are upon the eve of permanent residence in Kansas City.

Mrs. L. Fred of North Fifth street introduces Miss Ida Brodkie from Fort Worth in an informal at home this afternoon; hours 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pick and Miss Pick come from Chicago for the Raleigh opening on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Prendergast will be up from Austin an interested listener at the Philharmonic concerts, when her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wren, is soloist.

Miss Lucile Lewis of North Twelfth street is in Dallas, to participate in Easter gayety for a few days.

After two weeks in the sanitarium, Mrs. Abner McLendon of Washington street spent her first day at home on Saturday.

For their buffet supper complimentary to state visitors on Thursday, Sacred Heart Alumnae has extended several invitations to special guests.

Lovers of Shakspere, especially those familiar with the play of "Twelfth Night," much enjoyed Professor Eggert's recitative which gave these lines as first part of Mrs. G. J. Rousseau's double Shakspere number in the Tercentenary program.

William Abeel is paying dinner compliment to Miss Yvonne Murphey of West Virginia, this evening at Hotel Raleigh.

Davis Stribling was host to a few guests at the Huaco club weekly dinner in compliment to Miss Julia Smith of Paris.

Mrs. F. R. Malone of Dallas will be guest of Mrs. William Green on North Fifth street for the Music Federation.

Mrs. J. R. Milam, Twelfth and Jefferson, is home from a week with Mrs. E. A. Milam in Glen Rose.

Miss Alice Hudson of Lorena is guest of Miss Katherine Garland, North Fourth street.

After a visit of several days with friends here, Miss Pauline Battle returns home to Marlin on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of the United States Army, present visitor to Mrs. W. S. Gillespie, Rose Park Place, leaves on Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Penix, Twelfth and Columbus, has returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. John Eaton, who has spent the past few days with Mrs. J. Ed Turner, Thirteenth and Jefferson, returns home to Fort Worth on Monday.

Miss Vinnie Cardwell of North Twelfth street is in Gatesville for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Wells of Austin street is visiting in Sherman.

Mrs. Lee Davis, Fourteenth and Washington, is in Dallas for a few days.

Miss Mildred Corbett will be down from Dallas today to remain until Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Hatten of West Washington is spending a week in Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Fourteenth and Franklin, is at home from Fort Worth, where she was called by death of Miss Ida Thompson.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Spell of West Austin are in Dallas for today.

Mrs. William Mayo, who has been down from Missouri spending some weeks in Texas, has been late week guest of Miss Kyle Pace at the Kyle. She left on Saturday.

Miss Juel Johnson of Waco Vista is in Georgetown for the May celebration of the University.

Mrs. W. M. Foster, Thirteenth and Columbus, returned home from San Antonio on Saturday.

Mrs. Sears Earle came up from Mart for a late week visit.

Mrs. Clarence Hubby of Colonial Hill has returned from Austin.

Mrs. Ward of Rosebud is guest at the Hotel Raleigh for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of San Antonio are at the Raleigh for the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Hale of North Twelfth street was a late week visitor out of the city.

Mrs. Bryan Snyder of Marshall will be guest of Mrs. W. E. Spell, West Austin, for the State Music Federation.

Miss Lucretia Crawford, who was guest of Miss Katherine Timolat for the Fiesta in San Antonio, is again with Mrs. J. W. Bass, West Austin.

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THY WORD IS A LAMP.

(From 119th Psalm)

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.

Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law

The earth, oh Lord, is full of thy mercy: teach me my statutes

The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver

Oh how I love thy law. It is my meditation all the day

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

SENSE VERSUS NONSENSE. Former Senator Goss of Seymour repeats the current view among lawyers that the courts will again become effective if the courts of civil appeals should be abolished and their jurisdiction vested in an enlarged Supreme Court. Under the existing procedure that would only make matters worse.

Relief will never come from shifting courts and jurisdictions. The trouble is fundamental, not jurisdictional.

As long as every court must wade through a mile of nonsense in order to get a glimpse of ten yards of common sense, all courts will fail in the discharge of their proper missions.

It will be easy for all courts to satisfy the reasonable demands upon them when court precedure ceases to be a symposium of folly, and becomes an orderly system based upon common sense.

AMERICA—FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD? In this country the United States of America, or the United States of Somewhere Else, is a question now up for settlement. It must be settled firmly, completely, now, or there is no certainty as to the future. In his farewell address, Washington pointed out the danger of forming an entangling alliance with any foreign nation. The wisdom of that advice has never been so apparent as it is now, when organized effort to entangle this country in the European conflict has made its way into every congressional district, and proclaims its purpose to decide the choice of congressmen and United States senators. If it can have its way, Washington will soon be an appendix of a foreign capital, and the United States will become, in effect, a suzerainty of a European monarch.

To such an end have we come as the direct result of the coquetry of ambitious politicians playing for the votes of particular elements. Let the responsibility be fixed, in order that the remedy may be found and heroically applied.

The man who appeals for office in this country because of his declarations and sympathies with respect to any foreign land is a man who should be severely let alone by every citizen who is for America first.

ANIMUS OF "THE PEACE MOVEMENT." G. T. Jacobsen, one of the men in charge of the offices of "The American Embargo Conference" at Chicago, which is paraded as a peace movement, and aided to procure the telegrams rained down upon congress during the last week, was interviewed by the Chicago Tribune, a republican organ, and thus displayed his real animus:

"If the administration doesn't want war, why is Wilson finding so much fault with Germany? Why doesn't he go after England? Why does he let England do just what she pleases and always find fault with Germany? The United States is permitting England to starve thousands of poor women and children in Germany by cutting off their food supply. That is murder, just as much as drowning people, and drowning or being blown up is a much quicker and easier death. How do we know that Germany sank the Sussex? Those pieces of torpedo found in the wreckage of the Sussex might have been planted there. England has boasted that it has captured a lot of German submarines. How do we know that some one else didn't take one of those captured torpedoes and sink the Sussex? Anyway, the captain of the submarine that was operating in that locality drew a picture of the ship he sank, and it does not look like the Sussex. He knew its flag, and, anyway, that isn't murder any more than starving the women and children of Germany."

Mr. Ridder is now supporting Governor Colquitt, and Mr. Henry is wondering whether he has won or lost by the flip.

The biggest fact published yesterday in Texas was carried exclusively by The News. When it's real news, look to the Waco luminary for it.

Monday evening is the time and the Raleigh hotel the place for the first big event of May in Waco. The metropolitan hotel is an indispensable adjunct of a modern city, and those who are present Monday night are going to enjoy a bit of metropolitanism that will make them proud of Waco.

MISTAKES OF TOO CUNNING POLITICIANS. Those shifty politicians who fancy that the votes of Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bohemians and Irishmen, or their descendants, residents of this country, are to be won merely through announcement of a willingness to execute the will and wishes of the kaiser's government with respect to the policies to be pursued by the United States in relation to the European conflict, know little of history and less of human nature.

Take the Germans: no people can be found more loyal to the state. Their fidelity to the government approaches worship. If an Englishman living in Germany at the outbreak of the war had forsworn his allegiance to his own government, he would have been universally distrusted and despised.

On the other hand, there is hardly a sprinkling of Germans in this country who are in real sympathy with the militarism and despotism which are the chief characteristics of the kaiser's government . Most of them are familiar with the repressive methods which it has adopted to prevent the spread of democratic thought and tendencies throughout the empire. The conflict between autocracy and democracy (which in Germany is known as socialism) is beyond question the real cause of the war now in progress. The houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg both saw the handwriting on the wall, and launched the war in a vain effort to stem the tide of progress and save their crowns.

The hour that concludes the war will be the death-knell of autocracy in Europe, and no one knows that better than the monarch who is now staking the lives and welfare of all the millions whom he calls his subjects to postpone his own decline.

Our own Texas history has been in no small degree enriched as the indirect result of the tyranny of German government. Refugees from the revolution of forty-eight flocked to Texas shores, and gave to this state a part of her best blood and some of her most useful public men. Can their descendants ever forget that it was the same cold autocracy which now breathes through every utterance of Bethmann-Hollweg and von Jagow that drove their fathers into voluntary exile?

Only a few days ago one of the leaders of the militant Prussian oligarchy declared in a public speech that the war had proved that democracy was an absolute failure. He meant that it had demonstrated that an empire could easily outclass a democracy as an agency for human slaughter; that for purposes of conquest, the kaiser was to be preferred to a president.

No country can boast a more industrious farming class than Hungary or Bohemia. Each has sent many immigrants to this country—and most of them came to escape misgovernment.

Why should any man who believes in right as opposed to might say aught in behalf of the house of Hapsburg? To it belongs the peculiar distinction of having committed more crimes against its own people, and more offenses against common morality than any other royal line which has flourished since the beginning of time.

Let it be said to the credit of the Hohenzollerns that the house has generally stood for personal cleanliness. The opposite is true of the Hapsburgs. So flagrant and notorious have been the moral offenses of Franz Joseph that they have filled the pages of European scandal from the time of his ascent of the throne, drove his wife from his side, and made his domestic affairs and tragedies the talk of the universe.

A monarch of that type will not excite much enthusiasm or attract large support from a citizenship which has tasted the blessings of American institutions.

A few years ago, at Brenham, Judge Beauregard Bryan, at a public function, introduced the writer to a young man of pleasing address, who proved to be one of the rising young men of that locality. Later, he introduced an old man whose humble origin and want of education were apparent. The last was father of the first.

"There," said Judge Bryan, "is proof of the value of American institutions. That old man came to the United States with hardly a penny. He was a hard-working peasant, ambitious that his children should have what he did not have—an opportunity. In Germany he was nothing, without hope in the world. He and his wife toiled and struggled together, gave all of their children a good education, and now there is no more respected or more influential family in this country."

That faithfully presents the picture. It tells what the kaiser's government means to the masses, and what America means to them. The American politician who stands for kaiserism deserves consideration only from those who prefer the institutions of the kaiser to the institutions of America.

TO BE WORTHY OF WACO That Waco wants, appreciates, and will support a modern morning newspaper has been fully shown within the last thirty days. In conformity to this expression, The News is preparing to make still further improvements and to move out and occupy a broader field.

Nature did much for Waco when she planted it in the very heart of the most fertile agricultural region to be found in the United States. Progress added to this natural advantage when it made Waco the pivotal point where nearly all trains going north or south, east or west, pass at midnight. This means that The News may reach Houston on the south, Palestine on the east, and Fort Worth on the north before the average man eats his breakfast.

It is a great newspaper field, and The News will try to fill it in a way that will be worthy of Waco.

BULLYING CONGRESS BY TELEGRAPH. It is probable that there will be a congressional investigation of the effort, exposed in yesterday's News, to intimidate congress by telegraph. If it shall be found that foreign money was used for this purpose, proceedings will follow which will establish another landmark in American history.

Here is the view of the New York World about it:

"No right of petition is involved in this matter. The telegraph bullying of congress is admittedly in support of a foreign government at whose hands we have suffered many wrongs. It is a denial of the right of congress to exercise its constitutional powers. It is intended as a menace to every member who is inclined to be first of all an American. It is the most impudent assault by aliens in fact and in spirit upon the independence of congress of which we have any record."

We will debate the question with Obregon—thirty minutes to a side—and when the orations shall be concluded will wire Pershing to ram in the powder.

"My attitude on public questions is so well known that it was not necessary to have recourse to these letters to know them."—Colquitt to the Dallas News.

The most amusing thing about it is that Governor Colquitt should persist in declaring he is friendly to the national administration. What will Ridder say to that?

The answer to Lansing's note seems to be hanging fire to await the returns from the telegraphic onslaught, via Chicago. It's a waste of time, Kaiser. Mac failed to "put it over."

"I sincerely feel that this, without doubt, will be our last effort, unless we put it over"—McDonald, secretary.

Well, von Jagow, did you put it over?

"Of course, I think it would be well for such letters as you may write **to be confidential, for reasons which you can readily understand.**"—Colquitt to Koelble (No. 80, Maiden Lane, N. Y.)

EXPRESS COMPANIES WILL ADHERE TO SPIRIT OF THE LAW. It is announced that the express companies do not propose to try to take advantage of the late decision of the United States supreme court which nullified the Texas law imposing a heavy tax upon the C. O. D. liquor traffic. This is gratifying news in Texas, where the C .O. D. package has caused much trouble in the past, and brought odium upon the business of express transportation.

Mr. G. B. Simpson, general superintendent of the Wells-Fargo company, makes this interesting announcement:

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Mr. Anderson refused to discuss the order issued recently by the Katy, but asked Mr. Dee to come back to see him later in regard to the situation.

Referring to the situation that has arisen between the Katy and the union clerks, T. M. Nowlin, secretary-treasurer of the local Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, said yesterday:

"In behalf of the Brotherhood of the Railway Clerks, I wish to say that we do not want to organize for the purpose of raising a fuss with our employers, but we want to organize for the benefit of the Clerks' union and for the betterment of the cause which we represent, and that is organized labor, and we only ask that we be not deprived of the privilege of organizing our union, and that the company will not discharge any of the clerks because they want the privilege and liberty of a free country. We now ask that we be not deprived of this privilege which we are justly entitled to, because the company does not approve of organized labor. The order of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks now regrets very much to say that already about twenty-two of their members have been forced to hand in their resignation to the union, caused by the injustice of the recent discrimination which the Katy has made against organized labor."

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A great many visitors are expected, especially those who claim Southwestern as their alma mater.

FULL FILE OF DAISY CHAIN.

Waco High School Class Will Place Volumes in Library.

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Holland is increasing use of peat.

Spain devotes 3,500,000 acres to olives.

By-the-By

The Navigators are at the top, which is a harmonious environment for the city at the head of navigation.

They have a society at Austin called "Texas Goats." The question is, what sort of a pedigree does a fellow have to have for admission?

That Oklahoma posse which buried two bank robbers named Smith without a preliminary investigation committed a violent assault on the first industry to attain a high degree of prosperity in Oklahoma. Thus it is that we learn to scorn the ladder by which we climb.

Ef de cuhnel doan' quit 'nouncin' who he won't suppote fer de Reepublican nomination, purty soon some people is gwine to guess de name of de gent at Oyster Bay who decuhnel will suppote.—San Antonio Light.

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De gent at Oyster Bay wants to know who it was that said watermillyun.

A large percent of the apple crop of last year is still in cold storage. The national appetite seems to be traveling toward lemon pie as an acidizer.

Waco's trade excursionists will see you about the time the spring chicken is ripe. Have your hen fruit ready for 'em.

There was a lass named Mary
Who had a vocal canary;
To a picnic went she,
Her cat also—did he;
The bird to cat-caravansary.

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THY WORD IS A LAMP.

(From 119th Psalm)

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.

Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law

The earth, oh Lord, is full of thy mercy: teach me my statutes

The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver

Oh how I love thy law. It is my meditation all the day

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

SENSE VERSUS NONSENSE. Former Senator Goss of Seymour repeats the current view among lawyers that the courts will again become effective if the courts of civil appeals should be abolished and their jurisdiction vested in an enlarged Supreme Court. Under the existing procedure that would only make matters worse.

Relief will never come from shifting courts and jurisdictions. The trouble is fundamental, not jurisdictional.

As long as every court must wade through a mile of nonsense in order to get a glimpse of ten yards of common sense, all courts will fail in the discharge of their proper missions.

It will be easy for all courts to satisfy the reasonable demands upon them when court precedure ceases to be a symposium of folly, and becomes an orderly system based upon common sense.

AMERICA—FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD? In this country the United States of America, or the United States of Somewhere Else, is a question now up for settlement. It must be settled firmly, completely, now, or there is no certainty as to the future. In his farewell address, Washington pointed out the danger of forming an entangling alliance with any foreign nation. The wisdom of that advice has never been so apparent as it is now, when organized effort to entangle this country in the European conflict has made its way into every congressional district, and proclaims its purpose to decide the choice of congressmen and United States senators. If it can have its way, Washington will soon be an appendix of a foreign capital, and the United States will become, in effect, a suzerainty of a European monarch.

To such an end have we come as the direct result of the coquetry of ambitious politicians playing for the votes of particular elements. Let the responsibility be fixed, in order that the remedy may be found and heroically applied.

The man who appeals for office in this country because of his declarations and sympathies with respect to any foreign land is a man who should be severely let alone by every citizen who is for America first.

ANIMUS OF "THE PEACE MOVEMENT." G. T. Jacobsen, one of the men in charge of the offices of "The American Embargo Conference" at Chicago, which is paraded as a peace movement, and aided to procure the telegrams rained down upon congress during the last week, was interviewed by the Chicago Tribune, a republican organ, and thus displayed his real animus:

"If the administration doesn't want war, why is Wilson finding so much fault with Germany? Why doesn't he go after England? Why does he let England do just what she pleases and always find fault with Germany? The United States is permitting England to starve thousands of poor women and children in Germany by cutting off their food supply. That is murder, just as much as drowning people, and drowning or being blown up is a much quicker and easier death. How do we know that Germany sank the Sussex? Those pieces of torpedo found in the wreckage of the Sussex might have been planted there. England has boasted that it has captured a lot of German submarines. How do we know that some one else didn't take one of those captured torpedoes and sink the Sussex? Anyway, the captain of the submarine that was operating in that locality drew a picture of the ship he sank, and it does not look like the Sussex. He knew its flag, and, anyway, that isn't murder any more than starving the women and children of Germany."

Mr. Ridder is now supporting Governor Colquitt, and Mr. Henry is wondering whether he has won or lost by the flip.

The biggest fact published yesterday in Texas was carried exclusively by The News. When it's real news, look to the Waco luminary for it.

Monday evening is the time and the Raleigh hotel the place for the first big event of May in Waco. The metropolitan hotel is an indispensable adjunct of a modern city, and those who are present Monday night are going to enjoy a bit of metropolitanism that will make them proud of Waco.

MISTAKES OF TOO CUNNING POLITICIANS. Those shifty politicians who fancy that the votes of Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bohemians and Irishmen, or their descendants, residents of this country, are to be won merely through announcement of a willingness to execute the will and wishes of the kaiser's government with respect to the policies to be pursued by the United States in relation to the European confliet, know little of history and less of human nature.

Take the Germans: no people can be found more loyal to the state. Their fidelity to the government approaches worship. If an Englishman living in Germany at the outbreak of the war had forsworn his allegiance to his own government, he would have been universally distrusted and despised.

On the other hand, there is hardly a sprinkling of Germans in this country who are in real sympathy with the militarism and despotism which are the chief characteristics of the kaiser's government . Most of them are familiar with the repressive methods which it has adopted to prevent the spread of democratic thought and tendencies throughout the empire. The conflict between autocracy and democracy (which in Germany is known as socialism) is beyond question the real cause of the war now in progress. The houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg both saw the handwriting on the wall, and launched the war in a vain effort to stem the tide of progress and save their crowns.

The hour that concludes the war will be the death-knell of autocracy in Europe, and no one knows that better than the monarch who is now staking the lives and welfare of all the millions whom he calls his subjects to postpone his own decline.

Our own Texas history has been in no small degree enriched as the indirect result of the tyranny of German government. Refugees from the revolution of forty-eight flocked to Texas shores, and gave to this state a part of her best blood and some of her most useful public men. Can their descendants ever forget that it was the same cold autocracy which now breathes through every utterance of Bethmann-Hollweg and von Jagow that drove their fathers into voluntary exile?

Only a few days ago one of the leaders of the militant Prussian oligarchy declared in a public speech that the war had proved that democracy was an absolute failure. He meant that it had demonstrated that an empire could easily outclass a democracy as an agency for human slaughter; that for purposes of conquest, the kaiser was to be preferred to a president.

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Why should any man who believes in right as opposed to might say aught in behalf of the house of Hapsburg? To it belongs the peculiar distinction of having committed more crimes against its own people, and more offenses against common morality than any other royal line which has flourished since the beginning of time.

Let it be said to the credit of the Hohenzollerns that the house has generally stood for personal cleanliness. The opposite is true of the Hapsburgs. So flagrant and notorious have been the moral offenses of Franz Joseph that they have filled the pages of European scandal from the time of his ascent of the throne, drove his wife from his side, and made his domestic affairs and tragedies the talk of the universe.

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Here is the view of the New York World about it:

"No right of petition is involved in this matter. The telegraph bullying of congress is admittedly in support of a foreign government at whose hands we have suffered many wrongs. It is a denial of the right of congress to exercise its constitutional powers. It is intended as a menace to every member who is inclined to be first of all an American. It is the most impudent assault by aliens in fact and in spirit upon the independence of congress of which we have any record."

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Adams & Allcorn, Allen Produce Co., American Express Co., Amicable Life Insurance Co., Armour & Co., Artesian Manufacturing Co. Baby Percy Co., Jno. Bashara, Behrens Drug Co., Berlowitz Drug Co., J. R. Bertrand, Wm. Blanton Co., J. W. Blake, J. N. Boyd, Brazos Laundry, Brazos Electric Co., Elmer Brown, August A. Busch & Co., Wm. Cameron & Co., Central Texas Exchange National Bank, Citizens National Bank, E. R. Conner, Cooper Grocery Co., Crow Bros. Laundry, F. W. Crump, M. Booster Davis, R. T. Dennis & Co., Mayor John Dollins, Dugger Grocery Co., P. S. Durham, Famous, Fannin Abstract Co., First State Bank and Trust Co., First National Bank, L. Fred, A. Friedman, I. W. Friedsam, Geisler & Wosnig, Givens Cafe, Goodman Liquor Co., Max Goodman Liquor Co., Thos. Goggan & Bros., Graham-Jarrell Co., Hammond Vawter Tailors, T. E. Haney, Herberlin & Son, Herrick Hardware Co., Hill Bros. & Co., R. H. Hill, Hill Printing Co., Pat F. Hopkins, Hopkins Carriage Shop, Household Furniture Co., W. J. Howell, Hub City Film Co., Hunt & Co., C. L. Johnson Lumber Co., D. June Machinery Co., V. Kemendo Co., J. C. Killgore & Co., Lacy Coal Co., W. N. Lazenby, L. Lieberman, Louis Lipschitz, Giles P. Lester, C. P. Link, Longley Clothing Co., R. V. McClain, Judge T. L. McCullough, J. J. McCook, McLendon Hardware Co., Geo. H. McFadden Agency, M.-B. Ise Cream Co., Mallander & Co., Marks Millinery Co., John Matthews, T. A. Mayberry, I. M. Miller, S. M. Moss, W. W. Naman, National Biscuit Co., Oriental Oil Co., Padgitt Co., A. C. Patten, R. L. Penland, Joe Pinto, Postal Telegraph Co., Potts-Moore Gravel Co., Progress Laundry, Provident National Bank, Queen Theatre, Raleigh Hotel, Roberts the Hatter, Rosen & Corey, Rotan Grocery Co., Rush Park Seed Co., Sanger Bros., Sanitary Bakery, W. W. Seley, J. S. Shaw, C. J. Singin, Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., Southern Traction Co., W. F. Sonneman, Spencer-Carroll Co., Square Drug Co., Star Grocery Co., Standard Printing Co., Leslie Stegall, Swift & Co., Irving Swan, Taylor-Hanna-James Co., Texas Coffin Co., Texas Cotton Palace Association, Texas Telephone Co., Chas Tiak, Toby's Practical Business College, Chas. M. Trautschold Co., Turner Bros., 829 Franklin, Turner-Coffield Co., Turner Brockerage Co., Vance Plumbing Co., Waco Drug Co., Waco Hotel, Waco Mill and Elevator Co., Waco Tribune, Waco Morning News, Waco Machinery and Supply Co., Waco Electric Supply Co., Waco Sash and Door Co., Waco Storage Battery Co., Waco Trunk Factory, Waco Times-Herald, Weatherred Transfer and Storage Co., Chas. A. Weatherred & Co., A. J. Williams, 720 Austin, Ed Wilder, Percy Willis Auto Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., Wolfe the Florist, Wyche Optical Co., Southern Life Insurance Co., J. F. Stampp, Walk-Over Shoe Co.

∴ By-the-By ∴

The Navigators are at the top, which is a harmonious environment for the city at the head of navigation.

They have a society at Austin called "Texas Goats." The question is, what sort of a pedigree does a fellow have to have for admission?

That Oklahoma posse which buried two bank robbers named Smith without a preliminary investigation committed a violent assault on the first industry to attain a high degree of prosperity in Oklahoma. Thus it is that we learn to scorn the ladder by which we climb.

Ef de cuhnel doan' quit 'nouncin' who he won't suppote fer de Reepublican nomination, purty soon some people is gwine to guess de name of de gent at Oyster Bay who decuhnel will suppote.—San Antonio Light.

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De gent at Oyster Bay wants to know who it was that said watermillyun.

A large percent of the apple crop of last year is still in cold storage. The national appetite seems to be traveling toward lemon pie as an acidizer.

Waco's trade excursionists will see you about the time the spring chicken is ripe. Have your hen fruit ready for 'em.

There was a lass named Mary
Who had a vocal canary;
To a picnic went she,
Her cat also—did he;
The bird to cat-caravansary.

Holland is increasing use of peat.

Spain devotes 3,500,000 acres to olives.

CLERKS CLAIM KATY NOT FAIR TO UNION

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas wants to be one big family, says Mr. Anderson, general superintendent. Vice President R. P. Dee of the grand lodge of the Brotherhood of the Railway Clerks, of Cincinnati, Ohio, had a fifteen minutes' talk with Mr. Anderson Friday afternoon and the latter did not deny the ultimatum recently issued by the Katy railroad that the clerks either sever their relation with the union or else receive time checks, and he expressed his desire for the Katy employes to be one big, happy family, and that he was afraid that some of the clerks would raise a fuss in the big family by belonging to the clerks' union.

Mr. Anderson refused to discuss the order issued recently by the Katy, but asked Mr. Dee to come back to see him later in regard to the situation.

Referring to the situation that has arisen between the Katy and the union clerks, T. M. Nowlin, secretary-treasurer of the local Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, said yesterday:

"In behalf of the Brotherhood of the Railway Clerks, I wish to say that we do not want to organize for the purpose of raising a fuss with our employers, but we want to organize for the benefit of the Clerks' union and for the betterment of the cause which we represent, and that is organized labor, and we only ask that we be not deprived of the privilege of organizing our union, and that the company will not discharge any of the clerks because they want the privilege and liberty of a free country. We now ask that we be not deprived of this privilege which we are justly entitled to, because the company does not approve of organized labor. The order of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks now regrets very much to say that already about twenty-two of their members have been forced to hand in their resignation to the union, caused by the injustice of the recent discrimination which the Katy has made against organized labor."

PRECINCTS TO HOLD CONVENTIONS MAY 6

The democrats of the several precincts will on Saturday, May 6—the first Saturday of the month—hold their respective precinct conventions, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention.

The basis of representation of the county convention of each party shall be composed of one delegate from each precinct for each twenty-five votes or a major fraction thereof cast for the party's candidate for governor at the last preceding election, and shall be elected by the voters of each precinct. These conventions of the several precincts will be held at their respective meeting places.

The number of votes cast for governor at the last election are as follows:

First ward 42, Second ward 122, Third ward 96, Fourth ward 64, Fifth ward 29, 5½ ward 41, Daughtrey's Dairy 11, Robinson 12, Rosenthal 30, Hewitt 22, Whitehall 8, Auditorium 7, La Vega 10, Downsville 10, Hallsburg 15, Mart 96, Battle 27, Riesel 44, Elm Mott 25, Chalk Bluff 20, Gholson 20, Ross 19, West 124, Bosqueville 22, Speegleville 40, Patrick 15, China Springs 59, South Bosque 10, Coke 35, Goshen 28, McGregor 94, Lorena 49, Bruceville 28, Eddy 54, Moody 76, Prairie Chapel 32, Crawford 47, Bell View 15, Patton 8, Axtell 27, Leroy 35, Elk 32, Windsor 11, Levi 14, Hawthorn 11, Nalley 7, Erath 26, Frost School 6, Waldo 9.

These are the votes cast for Ferguson for governor in the general election held November 3, 1914. The total is 1,679 for McLennan county for Ferguson. There were 149 other votes cast for other parties' candidates.

Wacoans Will Attend University Festival

Several Waco people will attend the big homecoming and May fete at Georgetown the first of this week, and Mrs. W. A. Morrow of this city has already gone.

The program for tomorrow is full of big events, and the business houses will all close at that time for the purpose of allowing everybody to get out and enjoy the day. The campus of the woman's building at Southwestern university will be the storm center of activities tomorrow.

A great many visitors are expected, especially those who claim Southwestern as their alma mater.

FULL FILE OF DAISY CHAIN.

Waco High School Class Will Place Volumes in Library.

The members of the mid-year class of the high school, which is making a collection of the Daisy Chain for a set of volumes to be placed in the library, are yet in need of the following copies: October, 1913; January and February, 1912; February, May, April, October, 1911; March, April, May, 1910; March, October, November, December, 1909; February, March, April, October, 1908; March, April, May, October, 1907; October and December, 1906; all except November and December, 1905, and the Annual for 1904.

An energetic campaign will be made this week to wind up the collection. The alumni are especially asked to give any assistance they can in securing the needed issues of the magazine. The volumes will be very attractively bound in dark green and leather and gold lettering, and will be given to the school library. The collection must be finished this week, if possible, in order to have the work of binding done before June.

Somber Reflection.

"Biggins insists on being the life of the party."

"Yes," commented Miss Cayenne, "and life is sometimes such a sad thing."—Washington Star.

The word admiral, signifying the office of highest naval rank, is of Arabic origin and was introduced into Europe during the crusades.

The distinction between navy yards and naval stations is based upon a comparison of their equipment rather than their strategic importance.

The war of 1812 furnished the only instance in history where the United States has been called upon to defend its territory against an invader.

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"Those who have given the subject consideration realize that within the last ten years, or even the last five years, there has been a wonderful musical awakening in America, and even more marked and apparent will be this aroused consciousness after the great struggle now going on in Europe.

"So, to organize now means to anticipate and be prepared for this oncoming wave of musical interest that has already laid hold upon our country and promises great fruition.

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"Matters pertaining to the departments of organization have been left in the hands of chairmen and committees.

"The program committee holds the place of first power. It is for them to lay the foundation for proper musical understanding and appreciation by working with the clubs along lines of study to bring this result. While the programs of the various clubs need not be alike, each program, varied as it is, can hold paramount the true principles of art, which are the same, whether expressed in music, sculpture, painting, dancing or what not. The sooner we learn that the principles of all art are the simple principles of life, the sooner do we attune ourselves to the universal harmony which is simply God's way of thinking.

WIDE VARIETY IN ARTISTS.

"Along with the program committee goes the artists' bureau, subordinated, of course, but of great importance. It should be the duty of this committee to register those artists who will best illustrate the need of the organization or music club, as defined by its program.

"To know what constitutes an 'artist' is an asset not gained in a short time. There are those who are good box artists (that is, for whom many tickets are sold), who have poor musical value, while others who would bring nothing in the way of receipts are of inestimable value for art purposes.

"The artists' bureau should know the difference between the art of a Julie Culp or an Eleanor Gearhart, and that of Tetrazzini or Geraldine Farrar—the art of one eternal, the exhibition of the other sensational.

"It is also essential to know why instrumental music is more educational than vocal—a matter that must soon be agreed upon by artists' bureaus, program committees and clubs.

"Also why a classic dancer may be brought by musical organizations and give to them the same message as the singer or the cellist or artist or any other instrument. While stars differ in magnitude, the tie that binds is truth. When an artist forgets that, he loses his place in the world of reality.

"The artists' bureau should not overlook the value of a lecturer; our ears may have enough of singing as mere tone, or playing as such, but the spirit never tires of the inspiration that comes from knowing the good from the bad, the salient from the trite, the true from the sentimental. Inspiration comes from knowing how to listen and what to listen for, and the lecturer should not only lead us by the hand through the realms of music, but literature, history and the arts—thus bringing us into a realization of that co-ordination or co-relation of all life, which makes for one beauty.

"When the Federated Music clubs agree as to the artists' bureau, this will equalize musical chances over the state, regulate musical appreciation according to the measure of general culture; it will give a basis for comparison as to impression of artists' merit, and as to the artistic understanding of the artists' message. It will reduce the price paid for artists and exclude speculation of managers and impresarios and give a maximum of economy in time with a minimum expense.

ALL WORK TO AN END.

"The Federated Music clubs will stand for co-operation, which means serving the development of music as music, not working steadfastly together in Dallas to do more than Houston, or any one community against another.

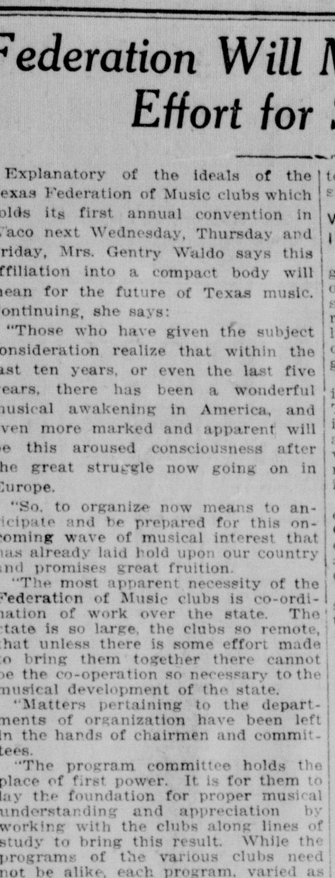
"Without an understanding of musical history and of the interrelationship of other arts, there can be no true musical culture. Let us not, then, omit those great minds from our programs who can help us to realize that art is not playing on the pianoforte, not painting in water colors, but it is life, lived every day.

"The easiest thing in all music is to play the piano; the easiest task for a music teacher is to teach pieces, but to train the mind to think musically is a lifelong purpose; there is a beginning, but no end.

"When many nationalities come together, say the German, French, Bulgarian, Russian, etc., there is no one language common to all; the Russian perhaps is not intelligible to the French, and the German less so to the American, so that conversation among all is impossible; but let the Russian go to the piano and play one of Tschaikowski's beautiful compositions, that language is understood by all—it is music, hence we say, the universality of music.

"No expression so beautifully embodies the divine thought. It is this spirit in the Federated Music clubs that should endow the movement with success; that should lead to a solid unity, not for individual clubs or local ambitions, but for the brotherhood of all mankind in music."

SOCIAL FAVORITE AT WINTER RESORT



Miss Betty La Fell.

Miss Betty La Fell, New York society favorite, is said to be the prettiest girl in the winter colony at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. She is an outdoor enthusiast and particularly delights in taking long walks and rides over the shady roads. She is shown here in an unconventional pose.

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Placing the Thermometer

By ISIDOR BLOCK, F. R. M. S. Official Weather Observer Morning News and City of Waco.

Jim will say to John, "The temperature at my house was 85."

John will say to Jim, "It was 90 at mine."

Just about that time Bill walks up and says that they are both mistaken, that it was 87 at his house.

In order that the thermometers may indicate the temperature of the free air, it is necessary that they be exposed where they will not receive the direct radiation from the sun or sky, or from surrounding objects, and where the air can circulate freely. It should face the north, and always be in the shade. They must also be protected from the rain and snow, as far as possible. It should be removed at least one foot from the wall of the building, and should be elevated about ten feet from the ground. In order to secure all the advantages, it is generally found necessary to cover the thermometer with a wooden frame of open lattice work; but this covering should be such as to allow a perfectly free circulation of the air about the thermometer.

A simple method of exposure is described in the "Instructions for Voluntary Observers," United States weather bureau, 1892, as follows:

"Select a north window, preferably of an unoccupied room, especially in winter. Fasten the blinds at right angles to the wall of the house. Fasten a narrow strip three inches wide across the window outside and from eight to twelve inches from the window pane. To this fasten the thermometer."

The Royal Meteorological society will not accept readings unless taken in Stevenson Screen. The screen is a double louvred box, its internal dimensions being, length 18 inches, width 11 inches and height 15 inches with a double roof. The upper one projecting 2 inches beyond the sides of the screen all round, and sloping from front to back. The front is hinged on a door, and opens downward. The screen should be placed over short grass in a freshly exposed situation, with the door opening to the north. It is desirable that it never be in the shade or within ten feet of any wall.

Oil has been discovered in the Vacuifa mountains of Bolivia.

There is a beaver dam in New York undoubtedly 150 years old.

Waco Students Trying for Scholarships In Great Southern Methodist University

Dallas Hall, Southern Methodist

This building is the gift of the city of Dallas to this great institution. Its cost was $300,000, exclusive of furnishings, and is said to be the best school building in the South. It is a work of art, and a detailed study of it is very interesting. The solid granite columns weigh 1,000,000 pounds each. It is absolutely fire proof throughout.

Waco has the distinction of being the home of the first young man to receive a free scholarship to the great Methodist institution in Dallas under the financial campaign plan which has attracted keen interest in the Methodist ranks all over the state. Waco is the central city of the district which includes the following towns: West, Mart, Bosqueville, China Springs, Lorena, Hewitt, Bruceville and Eddy.

The Southern Methodist university opened this year with over six hundred students. There are now over seven hundred students and by the close of the summer term the school will have enrolled more than one thousand. This is the greatest record made by any institution of learning in America for its first year. Robert Stewart Hyer, D. D., L. L. D., is the honored president. He has made an enviable record as a scientist.

The scholarship plan which is offered by the university will enable a number of most excellent people who could not otherwise enter the university to secure a college education. Each five dollars paid on old or new subscriptions, whether due or not due, entitles the one making the payment, to one vote for the candidate of his choice, and four hundred votes (two thousand dollars) entitles any candidate to a scholarship of $200, the actual cost of a year in the university is $297, so that the scholarship will meet almost all of one's expenses for a year.

Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the Morrow Street church, has been appointed special representative of the university for this campaign and is very much interested in seeing as many as possible receive the scholarships.

Miss Hattie Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennison of 1122 North Eleventh street, Waco, will graduate June 1 at Waco high school with twenty units to her credit. She is 17 years of age, a leader in her classes and active in school athletics. She is a member of Morrow Street Methodist church, choir pianist, teacher in Sunday school and president of the Young People's society of the church.

Archie Clark Carraway is the winner of the first scholarship awarded in the big collection campaign inaugurated in March by the university.

Young Carraway is the son of the pastor at East Waco, Rev. A. E. Carraway; is a graduate of the Taylor high school and has done college work at both Southwestern and Baylor universities. During the short while he has lived in Waco he has attained such prominence in the latter that he is now president of the City Federation of Organized Classes in that city.

In April, 1915, he announced a call to the ministry.

It is the hope of the university authorities that fifty or more like him may ive found to receive these scholarships, and that at once.

W. H. Cole is a local preacher in the Methodist church, 24 years of age and a student in Baylor university, having graduated at Meridian college. He is paying his own way through Baylor by working for a local newspaper. He has been very active in church work in the city among the young people and at present is filling a preaching appointment at China Springs. He is a member of Austin Avenue church.

Horace W. Williams is also a student at Baylor university and will complete this year the sophomore class. He is 21 years of age, having graduated from the Waco high school two years ago. He is active in the Wesley Federation of Sunday school classes of Waco and the state and has spent much time in this work. He is a member of Fifth Street Methodist church.

Paul S. Whiteley is a graduate of the Stamford high school, and of a local business college. He is 19 years of age, a member of Morrow Street Methodist church, is at present employed at a local hardware company. He is not a candidate for the ministry, but will probably prepare himself for some of the professions.

Thousands of Telegrams Sent by Pro-Germans Roil Ohio Senator

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, April 29.—Possessed of documentary evidence to prove the sending of half a million telegrams to senators and congressmen as a protest against severance of diplomatic relations with Germany is the result of a nation-wide popaganda, Senator Pomerene of Ohio, one of the administration leaders in the senate, has vigorously protested his indignation at this method of attempting to induce the administration to modify its stand against submarine warfare.

"There is every indication that the telegrams from Ohio were not the expression of opinions of the many thousands of individuals who purport to have sent them, but the idea of the propaganda was conceived in the minds of a few men and has been carried out with wonderful efficiency to try to impress inexperienced senators and representatives," said Pomerene.

"The motive must be obvious to all. I believe that a backfire of resentment will follow the recovery from the sudden shock of all these telegrams."

Senator Husting of Wisconsin has presented to the senate one of the original form sheets that have been distributed in every state of the union to bring on a flood of messages. Through a mistake by one of the Ohio friends of the anti-administration propaganda a congressman from that state also is in possession of the printed form.

Each copy contains seven form telegrams, with a space at the bottom for signatures. Even the name of the congressman representing that particular district is filled in, so all that is necessary is to file it at the telegraph office.

The mistake that resulted in tipping off the plan was made when the man who received the blank and had it filled in failed to file it with a telegraph company but enclosed it in an envelope and sent it to the Ohio congressman. This unmistakable evidence that the protests are inspired from a source having a large amount of money to spend in fighting the announced policy of the administration was turned over to Senator Pomerene.

The printed list of seven telegrams has at its top these words in black face type:

"Please sign one of these telegrams and have voters each sign one telegram. Cross off telegrams not signed, and then hold this sheet until we wire you to telegraph it. Then please send it without delay."

The first of the seven telegrams that appear below the instructions reads:

"Your constituents urge and expect you to stand like a rock against the passing frenzy of insane and criminal folly on the part of the small portion of interested persons who are now clamoring for war. We want peace. Nothing warrants any other action."

Middletown, Conn., population 13,000, has $9,582,000 invested in factories.

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Powers-Kelly Drug Co., Austin at Fifth street.

Believes That City Should Put Up Bonus for Oil Drilling

Advocating that Waco put up a bonus of say $15,000 to $25,000 for any one who will bring in an oil or gas well of certain designated output, a proposition which he has for years wanted to see put in tangible form, Bart Moore is now as enthusiastic as he has ever been in this matter.

He said yesterday that in his judgment the question of the existence of oil here has been clearly demonstrated; that it is simply a question now of locating the field and its ramifications. In putting up a bonus he argues that Waco has all to gain and really nothing to lose, because if the bonus is claimed the find of oil or gas would be worth many times what it would cost.

His well known knowledge of such matters lends added interest to his suggestion. Oil wells of small output have been pumped at South Bosque for ten years and are still being pumped; considerable oil was found on West Columbus street in the well which was "shot" and ruined a few years ago before it was known how much was there, while gas was burned at the mouth of the Bosque for some time, and oil has been found in a score of wells around Waco.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W., Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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48-lb. sack White Crest Flour	$1.90
Regular $1.20 size Crisco	$1.10
Regular 60c size Crisco	.55
1-Lb. can Campbell's Pork and Beans	.10
1-Lb. can Snider's Tomato Soup	.10
Purity Oatmeal, 25c size	.20
Kiln Dried Yam Potatoes, bucket	.35
Sovereign Brand Pineapple, 35c size	.25
10-Lb. Bucket Crusto Lard	$1.35
Royal Garden Tea, per pound	.70
Royal Salad Dressing, 50c size	.45
Royal Salad Dressing, 35c size	.30
1 Bar Creme Oil (Olive Oil) Toilet Soap	.10
6 Bars Octagon Soap	.25
7 Bars Crystal White Soap	.25
8 Bars Lennox Soap	.25
7 Pkgs. Golden Rod Washing Powder	.25

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Directors Traction Company to Dallas on Consolidation

Directors of the Southern Traction company in Waco will go to Dallas Tuesday for a meeting which is to be held in connection with the proposed consolidation of this company and the Texas Traction company.

W. D. Lacy, W. W. Seley and W. J. Neale are the Waco directors, and will probably all be present. The directors of the traction companies are to go over the holdings of the Texas Traction company and examine same carefully, and this may require two or three trips. There are a good many details in connection with the consolidation which require attention, and called meetings will be held to dispose of these.

It is not stated whether any other business of special interest will come before the directors of the Southern Traction company.

As early as 1794 congress authorized the fortification of eighteen harbors on the Atlantic coast.

Sheepshead Bay is to have a 200-acre golf course on which $900,000 will be expended.

Waco Bankers Will Attend State Meet at Houston

On Monday night there will leave Waco for Houston a considerable delegation of Waco bankers, bound for the annual state convention of the Texas Bankers' association.

Practically every bank in Waco, national or state, will be represented at Houston, and will take part in the discussion and the business which will be handled there.

The state meeting of bankers comes as a culmination of the district meetings which have been held in several sections of the state, and it is expected that the forthcoming meeting will be of special interest in view of the conditions which exist and of the uncertain aspects of the future in some respects.

The meeting will last for three days, and bankers will be present from all sections of Texas, and many from points outside the state.

During the Middle Ages the pope was usually arbiter of disputes between nations.

Nottingham, England, plans to attract new factories when war ends.

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"The program committee holds the place of first power. It is for them to lay the foundation for proper musical understanding and appreciation by working with the clubs along lines of study to bring this result. While the programs of the various clubs need not be alike, each program, varied as it is, can hold paramount the true principles of art, which are the same, whether expressed in music, sculpture, painting, dancing or what not. The sooner we learn that the principles of all art are the simple principles of life, the sooner do we attune ourselves to the universal harmony which is simply God's way of thinking.

WIDE VARIETY IN ARTISTS.

"Along with the program committee goes the artists' bureau, subordinated, of course, but of great importance. It should be the duty of this committee to register those artists who will best illustrate the need of the organization or music club, as defined by its program.

"To know what constitutes an 'artist' is an asset not gained in a short time. There are those who are good box artists (that is, for whom many tickets are sold), who have poor musical value, while others who would bring nothing in the way of receipts are of inestimable value for art purposes.

"The artists' bureau should know the difference between the art of a Julie Culp or an Eleanor Gearhart, and that of Tetrazzini or Geraldine Farrar—the art of one eternal, the exhibition of the other sensational.

"It is also essential to know why instrumental music is more educational than vocal—a matter that must soon be agreed upon by artists' bureaus, program committees and clubs.

"Also why a classic dancer may be brought by musical organizations and give to them the same message as the singer or the cellist or artist or any other instrument. While stars differ in magnitude, the tie that binds is truth. When an artist forgets that, he loses his place in the world of reality.

"The artists' bureau should not overlook the value of a lecturer; our ears may have enough of singing as mere tone, or playing as such, but the spirit never tires of the inspiration that comes from knowing the good from the bad, the salient from the trite, the true from the sentimental. Inspiration comes from knowing how to listen and what to listen for, and the lecturer should not only lead us by the hand through the realms of music, but literature, history and the arts—thus bringing us into a realization of that coordination or co-relation of all life, which makes for one beauty.

"When the Federated Music clubs agree as to the artists' bureau, this will equalize musical chances over the state, regulate musical appreciation according to the measure of general culture; it will give a basis for comparison as to impression of artists' merit, and as to the artistic understanding of the artists' message. It will reduce the price paid for artists and exclude speculation of managers and impresarios and give a maximum of economy in time with a minimum expense.

ALL WORK TO AN END.

"The Federated Music clubs will stand for co-operation, which means serving the development of music as music, not working steadfastly together in Dallas to do more than Houston, or any one community against another.

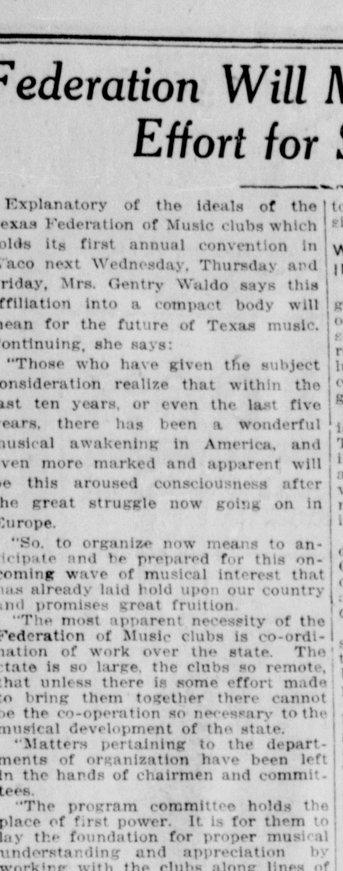
"Without an understanding of musical history and of the interrelationship of other arts, there can be no true musical culture. Let us not, then, omit those great minds from our programs who can help us to realize that art is not playing on the pianoforte, not painting in water colors, but it is life, lived every day.

"The easiest thing in all music is to play the piano; the easiest task for a music teacher is to teach pieces, but to train the mind to think musically is a lifelong purpose; there is a beginning, but no end.

"When many nationalities come together, say the German, French, Bulgarian, Russian, etc., there is no one language common to all; the Russian perhaps is not intelligible to the French, and the German less so to the American, so that conversation among all is impossible; but let the Russian go to the piano and play one of Tschaikowski's beautiful compositions, that language is understood by all—it is music, hence we say, the universality of music.

"No expression so beautifully embodies the divine thought. It is this spirit in the Federated Music clubs that should endow the movement with success, that should lead to a solid unity, not for individual clubs or local ambitions, but for the brotherhood of all mankind in music."

SOCIAL FAVORITE AT WINTER RESORT



Miss Betty La Fell.

Miss Betty La Fell, New York society favorite, is said to be the prettiest girl in the winter colony at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. She is an outdoor enthusiast and particularly delights in taking long walks and rides over the shady roads. She is shown here in an unconventional pose.

Placing the Thermometer

By ISIDOR BLOCK, F. R. M. S.
Official Weather Observer Morning News and City of Waco.

Jim will say to John, "The temperature at my house was 85."

John will say to Jim, "It was 90 at mine."

Just about that time Bill walks up and says that they are both mistaken, that it was 87 at his house.

In order that the thermometers may indicate the temperature of the free air, it is necessary that they be exposed where they will not receive the direct radiation from the sun or sky, or from surrounding objects, and where the air can circulate freely. It should face the north, and always be in the shade. They must also be protected from the rain and snow, as far as possible. It should be removed at least one foot from the wall of the building, and should be elevated about ten feet from the ground. In order to secure all the advantages, it is generally found necessary to cover the thermometer with a wooden frame of open lattice work; but this covering should be such as to allow a perfectly free circulation of the air about the thermometer.

A simple method of exposure is described in the "Instructions for Voluntary Observers," United States weather bureau, 1892, as follows:

"Select a north window, preferably of an unoccupied room, especially in winter. Fasten the blinds at right angles to the wall of the house. Fasten a narrow strip three inches wide across the window outside and from eight to twelve inches from the window pane. To this fasten the thermometer."

The Royal Meteorological society will not accept readings unless taken in Stevenson Screen. The screen is a double louvred box, its internal dimensions being, length 18 inches, width 11 inches and height 15 inches with a double roof. The upper one projecting 2 inches beyond the sides of the screen all round, and sloping from front to back. The front is hinged on a door, and opens downward. The screen should be placed over short grass in a freshly exposed situation, with the door opening to the north. It is desirable that it never be in the shade or within ten feet of any wall.

Oil has been discovered in the Vacuifa mountains of Bolivia.

There is a beaver dam in New York undoubtedly 150 years old.

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Waco Students Trying for Scholarships In Great Southern Methodist University

Dallas Hall, Southern Methodist

This building is the gift of the city of Dallas to this great institution. Its cost was $300,000, exclusive of furnishings, and is said to be the best school building in the South. It is a work of art, and a detailed study of it is very interesting. The solid granite columns weigh 1,000,000 pounds each. It is absolutely fire proof throughout.

Waco has the distinction of being the home of the first young man to receive a free scholarship to the great Methodist institution in Dallas under the financial campaign plan which has attracted keen interest in the Methodist ranks all over the state. Waco is the central city of the district which includes the following towns: West, Mart, Bosqueville, China Springs, Lorena, Hewitt, Bruceville and Eddy.

The Southern Methodist university opened this year with over six hundred students. There are now over seven hundred students and by the close of the summer term the school will have enrolled more than one thousand. This is the greatest record made by any institution of learning in America for its first year. Robert Stewart Hyer, D. D., L. L. D., is the honored president. He has made an enviable record as a scientist.

The scholarship plan which is offered by the university will enable a number of most excellent people who could not otherwise enter the university to secure a college education. Each five dollars paid on old or new subscriptions, whether due or not due, entitles the one making the payment, to one vote for the candidate of his choice, and four hundred votes (two thousand dollars) entitles any candidate to a scholarship of $200, the actual cost of a year in the university is $297, so that the scholarship will meet almost all of one's expenses for a year.

Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the Morrow Street church, has been appointed special representative of the university for this campaign and is very much interested in seeing as many as possible receive the scholarships.

Miss Hattie Dennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennison of 1122 North Eleventh street, Waco, will graduate June 1 at Waco high school with twenty units to her credit. She is 17 years of age, a leader in her classes and active in school athletics. She is a member of Morrow Street Methodist church, choir pianist, teacher in Sunday school and president of the Young People's society of the church.

Archie Clark Carraway is the winner of the first scholarship awarded in the big collection campaign inaugurated in March by the university.

Young Carraway is the son of the pastor at East Waco, Rev. A. E. Carraway; is a graduate of the Taylor high school and has done college work at both Southwestern and Baylor universities. During the short while he has lived in Waco he has attained such prominence in the latter that he is now president of the City Federation of Organized Classes in that city.

In April, 1915, he announced a call to the ministry.

It is the hope of the university authorities that fifty or more like him may be found to receive these scholarships, and that at once.

W. H. Cole is a local preacher in the Methodist church, 24 years of age and a student in Baylor university, having graduated at Meridian college. He is paying his own way through Baylor by working for a local newspaper. He has been very active in church work in the city among the young people and at present is filling a preaching appointment at China Springs. He is a member of Austin Avenue church.

Horace W. Williams is also a student at Baylor university and will complete this year the sophomore class. He is 21 years of age, having graduated from the Waco high school two years ago. He is active in the Wesley Federation of Sunday school classes of Waco and the state and has spent much time in this work. He is a member of Fifth Street Methodist church.

Paul S. Whiteley is a graduate of the Stamford high school, and of a local business college. He is 19 years of age, a member of Morrow Street Methodist church, is at present employed at a local hardware company. He is not a candidate for the ministry, but will probably prepare himself for some of the professions.

Thousands of Telegrams Sent by Pro-Germans Roil Ohio Senator

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, April 29.—Possessed of documentary evidence to prove the sending of half a million telegrams to senators and congressmen as a protest against severance of diplomatic relations with Germany is the result of a nation-wide popaganda, Senator Pomerene of Ohio, one of the administration leaders in the senate, has vigorously protested his indignation at this method of attempting to induce the administration to modify its stand against submarine warfare.

"There is every indication that the telegrams from Ohio were not the expression of opinions of the many thousands of individuals who purport to have sent them, but the idea of the propaganda was conceived in the minds of a few men and has been carried out with wonderful efficiency to try to impress inexperienced senators and representatives," said Pomerene.

"The motive must be obvious to all. I believe that a backfire of resentment will follow the recovery from the sudden shock of all these telegrams."

Senator Husting of Wisconsin has presented to the senate one of the original form sheets that have been distributed in every state of the union to bring on a flood of messages. Through a mistake by one of the Ohio friends of the anti-administration propaganda a congressman from that state also is in possession of the printed form.

Each copy contains seven form telegrams, with a space at the bottom for signatures. Even the name of the congressman representing that particular district is filled in, so all that is necessary is to file it at the telegraph office.

The mistake that resulted in tipping off the plan was made when the man who received the blank and had it filled in failed to file it with a telegraph company but enclosed it in an envelope and sent it to the Ohio congressman. This unmistakable evidence that the protests are inspired from a source having a large amount of money to spend in fighting the announced policy of the administration was turned over to Senator Pomerene.

The printed list of seven telegrams has at its top these words in black face type:

"Please sign one of these telegrams and have voters each sign one telegram. Cross off telegrams not signed, and then hold this sheet until we wire you to telegraph it. Then please send it without delay."

The first of the seven telegrams that appear below the instructions reads:

"Your constituents urge and expect you to stand like a rock against the passing frenzy of insane and criminal folly on the part of the small portion of interested persons who are now clamoring for war. We want peace. Nothing warrants any other action."

Middletown, Conn., population 13,000, has $9,582,000 invested in factories.

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Believes That City Should Put Up Bonus for Oil Drilling

Advocating that Waco put up a bonus of say $15,000 to $25,000 for any one who will bring in an oil or gas well of certain designated output, a proposition which he has for years wanted to see put in tangible form, Bart Moore is now as enthusiastic as he has ever been in this matter.

He said yesterday that in his judgment the question of the existence of oil here has been clearly demonstrated; that it is simply a question now of locating the field and its ramifications. In putting up a bonus he argues that Waco has all to gain and really nothing to lose, because if the bonus is claimed the find of oil or gas would be worth many times what it would cost.

His well known knowledge of such matters lends added interest to his suggestion. Oil wells of small output have been pumped at South Bosque for ten years and are still being pumped; considerable oil was found on West Columbus street in the well which was "shot" and ruined a few years ago before it was known how much was there, while gas was burned at the mouth of the Bosque for some time, and oil has been found in a score of wells around Waco.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W., Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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1-Lb. can Campbell's Pork and Beans	.10
1-Lb. can Snider's Tomato Soup	.10
Purity Oatmeal, 25c size	.20
Kiln Dried Yam Potatoes, bucket	.35
Sovereign Brand Pineapple, 35c size	.25
10-Lb. Bucket Crusto Lard	$1.35
Royal Garden Tea, per pound	.70
Royal Salad Dressing, 50c size	.45
Royal Salad Dressing, 35c size	.30
1 Bar Creme Oil (Olive Oil) Toilet Soap	.10
6 Bars Octagon Soap	.25
7 Bars Crystal White Soap	.25
8 Bars Lennox Soap	.25
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Directors Traction Company to Dallas on Consolidation

Directors of the Southern Traction company in Waco will go to Dallas Tuesday for a meeting which is to be held in connection with the proposed consolidation of this company and the Texas Traction company.

W. D. Lacy, W. W. Seley and W. J. Neale are the Waco directors, and will probably all be present. The directors of the traction companies are to go over the holdings of the Texas Traction company and examine same carefully, and this may require two or three trips. There are a good many details in connection with the consolidation which require attention, and called meetings will be held to dispose of these.

It is not stated whether any other business of special interest will come before the directors of the Southern Traction company.

As early as 1794 congress authorized the fortification of eighteen harbors on the Atlantic coast.

Sheepshead Bay is to have a 200-acre golf course on which $900,000 will be expended.

Waco Bankers Will Attend State Meet at Houston

On Monday night there will leave Waco for Houston a considerable delegation of Waco bankers, bound for the annual state convention of the Texas Bankers' association.

Practically every bank in Waco, national or state, will be represented at Houston, and will take part in the discussion and the business which will be handled there.

The state meeting of bankers comes as a culmination of the district meetings which have been held in several sections of the state, and it is expected that the forthcoming meeting will be of special interest in view of the conditions which exist and of the uncertain aspects of the future in some respects.

The meeting will last for three days, and bankers will be present from all sections of Texas, and many from points outside the state.

During the Middle Ages the pope was usually arbiter of disputes between nations.

Nottingham, England, plans to attract new factories when war ends.

HOW DOUAUMONT WAS CAPTURED

By the Associated Press.

Paris, April 29.—The occupation of Fort Douaumont by the Germans in March, which has been one of the most important successes of the enemy during the long battle of Verdun, is described to the Associated Press by a French infantry officer in the following words:

"We had to combat detachments of the enemy that had slipped inside the fort with machine guns and a revolving cannon. At the same time we had to watch over a winding ravine opening near the church of Douaumont through which the Germans might get through. We thus had to look two ways while we were nearly blinded with smoke and with dust raised by shells that furrowed the ground all about. Orders could be heard only a step away in the deafening crashes that were almost continuous. The ground quaked under the concussions. All our defense works were obliterated between 2 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Germans increased the range of their artillery fire and their infantry attacked the village. We were cut off from all communication front and rear, for every man sent out with information was a dead man.

"The Germans came out of the fort and concealed positions we had not been able to reconnoitre, and advanced through the ravine simultaneously. The men debouching from the fort were seen first. We hesitated because they wore the new helmets of our infantry. Our commandant ordered 'Don't fire! They are French!' Then he fell with a bullet in his throat fired by the men wearing the French helmets. 'Fire! Fire!' ordered the adjutant of the battalion. 'They are Germans.'

"The loss of our commandant through this ruse excited the fury of our men, already decided to make the supreme sacrifice.

"The battalion had had the mission of defending the village at no matter what cost. They were doubly bent upon it now, as the Germans learned when with several of its machine guns out of action, the —th company fell upon masses which were menacing the left side of Douamont. With bayonet and rifle butt our boys opened breaches in the thick ranks before them and strewed the ground with German dead. Resisting to the last man, the French stabbed and clubbed until overwhelmed by the weight of numbers.

"A hundred Germans advanced in the direction of a farm on the summit of a hill 800 yards south of the village. Eighty of them fell on the field under the fire of a single machine gun. The rest fled. That gun continued firing until dark, at the western skirts of the village, decimating numerous groups.

"During the night we re-established our position facing east, and the Germans fortified themselves in the village. Every attempt they made to debouch during the morning of March 3rd ended in more slaughter. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon our own heavy artillery took Douaumount for target, and the execution it worked there, plainly visible to our men, compensated our reverse of the preceding day. At nightfall two battalions of neighboring regiments lined up for the counter-attack and opened a violent fusillade. Cheers rang through the air from all sides in answer to the order: 'Forward with fixed bayonets!' More cheers and choruses of the Marseillaise greeted the news that soon came back that the two battalions had thrown the Germans out of the village and carried our line somewhat beyond the town.

"Again and again the Germans came back in dense masses, but the line held good beyond the town. In the morning 800 Germans dead lay in front of our trench.

"The next morning, after the usual artillery preparation accompanied by powerful aerial torpedoes, the Germans attacked the village again."

Geography Plays a Part.

By the Associated Press.

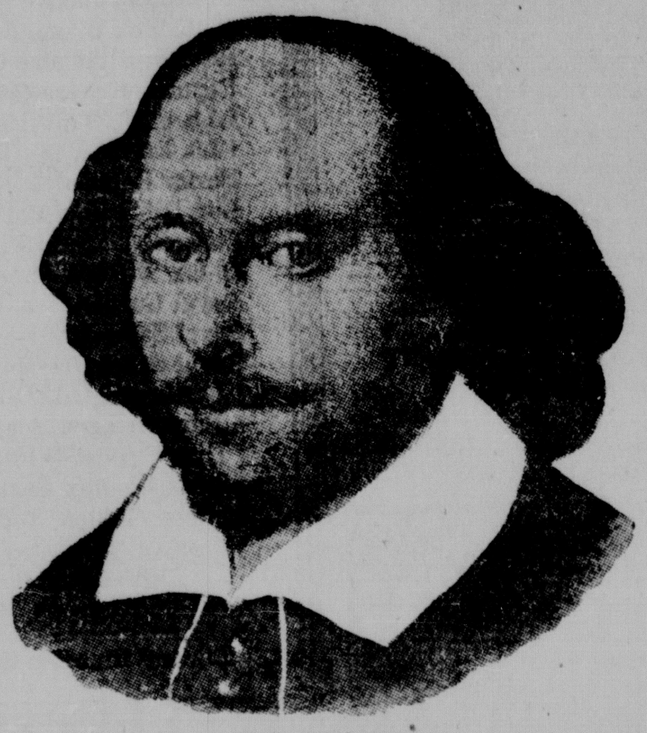
London, April 29—Lack of geographical knowledge has cost the nations of the world millions of dollars in treaty-making, declared Sir Thomas Holdich, the British army's greatest geographical authority, in a lecture before the Royal Geographical society on "Problems in Boundary-Making."

"Lack of exact knowledge," he said, "is the first rock on which boundary treaties split. Where maps did not exist, and where it was out of the question to wait for them to be made, the arbitrators have been forced repeatedly into adopting the worst of expedients, the straight line.

"The disadvantages of the straight line have been illustrated in several instances lately, notably in boundary disputes in Central and Southern Africa. In one case an awkward international complication arose when it was found that a wide tract of valuable land had been erroneously assigned to England and had to be transferred to Belgium. Then there was the adoption of a definite meridian which crossed the Kalahari desert, the eastern dimit of German Southwest Africa. This entailed years of scientific labor, costing a sum equal to the value of thousands of square miles of useful map-making to find out where the meridian really lay.

"Absurd incidents arose over the delimitation of the boundary between the United States and Canada. One of the main difficulties arose as to what was meant in the treaty by a 'main channel.' Between Vancouver and the mainland there is an archipelago, and among them at least three channels that might be called 'main channels.' Chief among these islands was one called San Juan. In 1859 a pig was shot by an American on San Juan and the American was haled before a British magistrate and threatened with imprisonment. This put a climax to the dispute. American honor was touched, and troops were landed from both sides. It looked as if the pig incident would lead to war; but the position was saved by arbitration. The award gave away the whole archipelago to the United States."

Embroiling Wars Have Not Dimmed World-Wide Honors Paid the Immortal Bard



William Shakespeare.

THE WORLD'S LITERARY GENIUS—A MODEST MAN.

By Dr. A. J. Armstrong, Professor of English, Baylor University.

The tercentenary of Shakespeare's death despite the terrible carnage that is purpling Europe with blood, is attracting much attention. Every paper and magazine one picks up, he finds countless evidences of the enthusiasm which pervades both our country and England. A list of the exercises planned for the English celebration makes one wonder what would have happened had there been no war. One thing that must have impressed even the casual reader is the sanity and simplicity of most of the eulogistic remarks that have been made. No one doubts that Shakespeare's contribution to literature far exceeds that made by any other single man, but no effort has been made to substantiate many preposterious suggestions made about him in the past by fanatic and undiscriminating admirers. Shakespeare himself was a very unaffected, unassuming citizen, with no idea of exalting himself. He was the last person in the world who would have suspected his own immortality, and certainly such simplicity is refreshing in a man of such genius.

Considering the wealth of excellent volumes written about Shakespeare (Dr. Furness had over fifteen thousand works on Shakespeare in his private library), it is hardly possible to say much in a few words. Possibly Ben Johnson in the preface to the great folio of 1623 made the happiest criticism of the Sweet Singer of Avon, ever compressed into so few words. Like life, Shakespeare is a bundle of inconsistencies, he is marvelously original and yet all his plots and many of his sentences are taken from others; he seldom or never speaks of himself and yet to the close student every play scintillates with suggestions of personal reflection; he has surpassed all dramatic creations and yet he has ignored every law of drama; he truly knows little Latin and less Greek, but he has so absorbed this litile as to confound the sages, and lead to the most impossible contentions concerning his scholarship. Unquestionably he was a genius but this genius would have died of inertia or stagnation had his industry and application not found means for its development. If Shakespeare had died at twenty-nine we should certainly not count him the world's greatest genius. Among his contemporaries both Green and Marlowe accomplished far more before their early deaths at twenty-nine. There are many Elizabethan plays greater than some of Shakespeare's, but taken as a whole, the output of Shakespeare in quality of genius is unsurpassed by any five of the greatest world's dramatists put together. In one decade he composed five dramas, three of which (King Lear, Hamlet and Othello) have been equalled. And today we celebrate the tercentenary of the death of this man.

THREAD FROM LUPINE.

Germans Discover New Substitute for Rare Thread.

Berlin, April 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Thread and filament of a practical, usable kind can be made from the stalks of the common, and in Germany very plentiful, lupine, a legume belonging to the alfalfa family. Two men who have made the discovery after careful investigations and a captain who has perfected a machine for the process, have taken out patents, and the Prussian ministry of agriculture has issued an appeal to farmers to plant as much lupine as possible this coming spring.

The discovery is especially welcome at this time, when thread is scarce. It is the more so since experiments have proven that the best thread from the lupine comes from the mature plant, which means that the lupine culture will not have to be checked, at the expense of the seed, in order to obtain thread. Nor does threshing injure the thread part of the stalk in the least.

Captain von Bluecher's machine, just invented, can be moved from farm to farm, much as a threshing machine is moved, so that the lupine grown on each estate can be handled there without any transportation difficulties. After the thread material has been extracted from the stalk the remainder is available as straw for bedding, etc.

As a further advantage, the two kinds of lupine prevailing in Germany will grow in almost any kind of soil, but especially in sandy, dry places such as abound in the eastern part of Germany and which can be used for hardly anything else. Beside the thread material from the stalk, the plants' seeds yield oil, and its roots nitrogen.

The first battle cruiser of modern type in the United States navy was the ill-fated Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor in 1898.

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Floating Mines Now Greatest Danger in European Waters

Paris, April 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—German submarines and mine-layers place an estimated number of 1000 mines each month in the waters of the entente allies. The question as to what becomes of the great majority—those which do not accomplish the object for which they were posted—is dealt with interestingly in a report prepared by Rear Admiral Degouy after a careful calculation which includes figures as to the mine-carrying capacity of submarines, the number of voyages of submarines and mine-layers, and the number of mines located and destroyed. Admiral Degouy believes that the presence of these engines of destruction will be a formidable danger for ships for several years after peace comes.

"Quantities of mines," this navy official declares, "are carried away from their anchorage by the currents into wide ocean, perpetuating the danger perhaps but diminishing immediate risks; quantities of others drift ashore, where they are immediately made harmless; the fishermen, whether they like or not, and often to their great peril,, capture a great number in their nets.

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"We had to combat detachments of the enemy that had slipped inside the fort with machine guns and a revolving cannon. At the same time we had to watch over a winding ravine opening near the church of Douaumont through which the Germans might get through. We thus had to look two ways while we were nearly blinded with smoke and with dust raised by shells that furrowed the ground all about. Orders could be heard only a step away in the deafening crashes that were almost continuous. The ground quaked under the concussions. All our defense works were obliterated between 2 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Germans increased the range of their artillery fire and their infantry attacked the village. We were cut off from all communication front and rear, for every man sent out with information was a dead man.

"The Germans came out of the fort and concealed positions we had not been able to reconnoitre, and advanced through the ravine simultaneously. The men debouching from the fort were seen first. We hesitated because they wore the new helmets of our infantry. Our commandant ordered 'Don't fire! They are French!' Then he fell with a bullet in his throat fired by the men wearing the French helmets. 'Fire! Fire!' ordered the adjutant of the battalion. 'They are Germans.'

"The loss of our commandant through this ruse excited the fury of our men, already decided to make the supreme sacrifice.

"The battalion had had the mission of defending the village at no matter what cost. They were doubly bent upon it now, as the Germans learned when with several of its machine guns out of action, the —th company fell upon masses which were menacing the left side of Douamont. With bayonet and rifle butt our boys opened breaches in the thick ranks before them and strewed the ground with German dead. Resisting to the last man, the French stabbed and clubbed until overwhelmed by the weight of numbers.

"A hundred Germans advanced in the direction of a farm on the summit of a hill 800 yards south of the village. Eighty of them fell on the field under the fire of a single machine gun. The rest fled. That gun continued firing until dark, at the western skirts of the village, decimating numerous groups.

"During the night we re-established our position facing east, and the Germans fortified themselves in the village. Every attempt they made to debouch during the morning of March 3rd ended in more slaughter. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon our own heavy artillery took Douaumount for target, and the execution it worked there, plainly visible to our men, compensated our reverse of the preceding day. At nightfall two battalions of neighboring regiments lined up for the counter-attack and opened a violent fusillade. Cheers rang through the air from all sides in answer to the order: 'Forward with fixed bayonets!' More cheers and choruses of the Marseillaise greeted the news that soon came back that the two battalions had thrown the Germans out of the village and carried our line somewhat beyond the town.

"Again and again the Germans came back in dense masses, but the line held good beyond the town. In the morning 800 Germans dead lay in front of our trench.

"The next morning, after the usual artillery preparation accompanied by powerful aerial torpedoes, the Germans attacked the village again."

Geography Plays a Part.

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"The disadvantages of the straight line have been illustrated in several instances lately, notably in boundary disputes in Central and Southern Africa. In one case an awkward international complication arose when it was found that a wide tract of valuable land had been erroneously assigned to England and had to be transferred to Belgium. Then there was the adoption of a definite meridian which crossed the Kalahari desert, the eastern dimit of German Southwest Africa. This entailed years of scientific labor, costing a sum equal to the value of thousands of square miles of useful map-making to find out where the meridian really lay.

"Absurd incidents arose over the delimitation of the boundary between the United States and Canada. One of the main difficulties arose as to what was meant in the treaty by a 'main channel.' Between Vancouver and the mainland there is an archipelago, and among them at least three channels that might be called 'main channels.' Chief among these islands was one called San Juan. In 1859 a pig was shot by an American on San Juan and the American was haled before a British magistrate and threatened with imprisonment. This put a climax to the dispute. American honor was touched, and troops were landed from both sides. It looked as if the pig incident would lead to war; but the position was saved by arbitration. The award gave away the whole archipelago to the United States."

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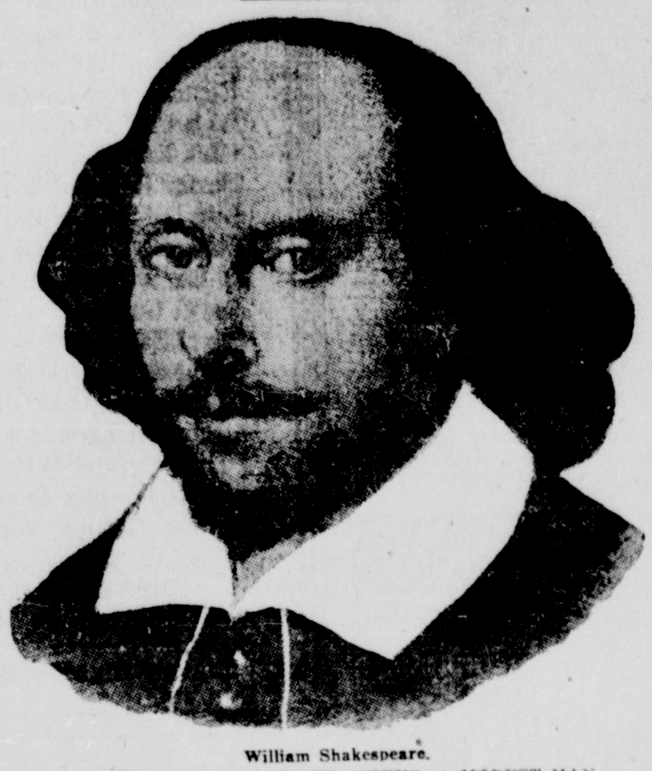

William Shakespeare.

THE WORLD'S LITERARY GENIUS—A MODEST MAN.

By Dr. A. J. Armstrong, Professor of English, Baylor University.

The tercentenary of Shakespeare's death despite the terrible carnage that is purpling Europe with blood, is attracting much attention. Every paper and magazine one picks up, he finds countless evidences of the enthusiasm which pervades both our country and England. A list of the exercises planned for the English celebration makes one wonder what would have happened had there been no war. One thing that must have impressed even the casual reader is the sanity and simplicity of most of the eulogistic remarks that have been made. No one doubts that Shakespeare's contribution to literature far exceeds that made by any other single man, but no effort has been made to substantiate many preposterious suggestions made about him in the past by fanatic and undiscriminating admirers. Shakespeare himself was a very unaffected, unassuming citizen, with no idea of exalting himself. He was the last person in the world who would have suspected his own immortality, and certainly such simplicity is refreshing in a man of such genius.

Considering the wealth of excellent volumes written about Shakespeare (Dr. Furness had over fifteen thousand works on Shakespeare in his private library), it is hardly possible to say much in a few words. Possibly Ben Johnson in the preface to the great folio of 1623 made the happiest criticism of the Sweet Singer of Avon, ever compressed into so few words. Like life, Shakespeare is a bundle of inconsistencies, he is marvelously original and yet all his plots and many of his sentences are taken from others; he seldom or never speaks of himself and yet to the close student every play scintillates with suggestions of personal reflection; he has surpassed all dramatic creations and yet he has ignored every law of drama; he truly knows little Latin and less Greek, but he has so absorbed this little as to confound the sages, and lead to the most impossible contentions concerning his scholarship. Unquestionably he was a genius but this genius would have died of inertia or stagnation had his industry and application not found means for its development. If Shakespeare had died at twenty-nine we should certainly not count him the world's greatest genius. Among his contemporaries both Green and Marlowe accomplished far more before their early deaths at twenty-nine. There are many Elizabethan plays greater than some of Shakespeare's, but taken as a whole, the output of Shakespeare in quality of genius is unsurpassed by any five of the greatest world's dramatists put together. In one decade he composed five dramas, three of which (King Lear, Hamlet and Othello) have been equalled. And today we celebrate the tercentenary of the death of this man.

THREAD FROM LUPINE.

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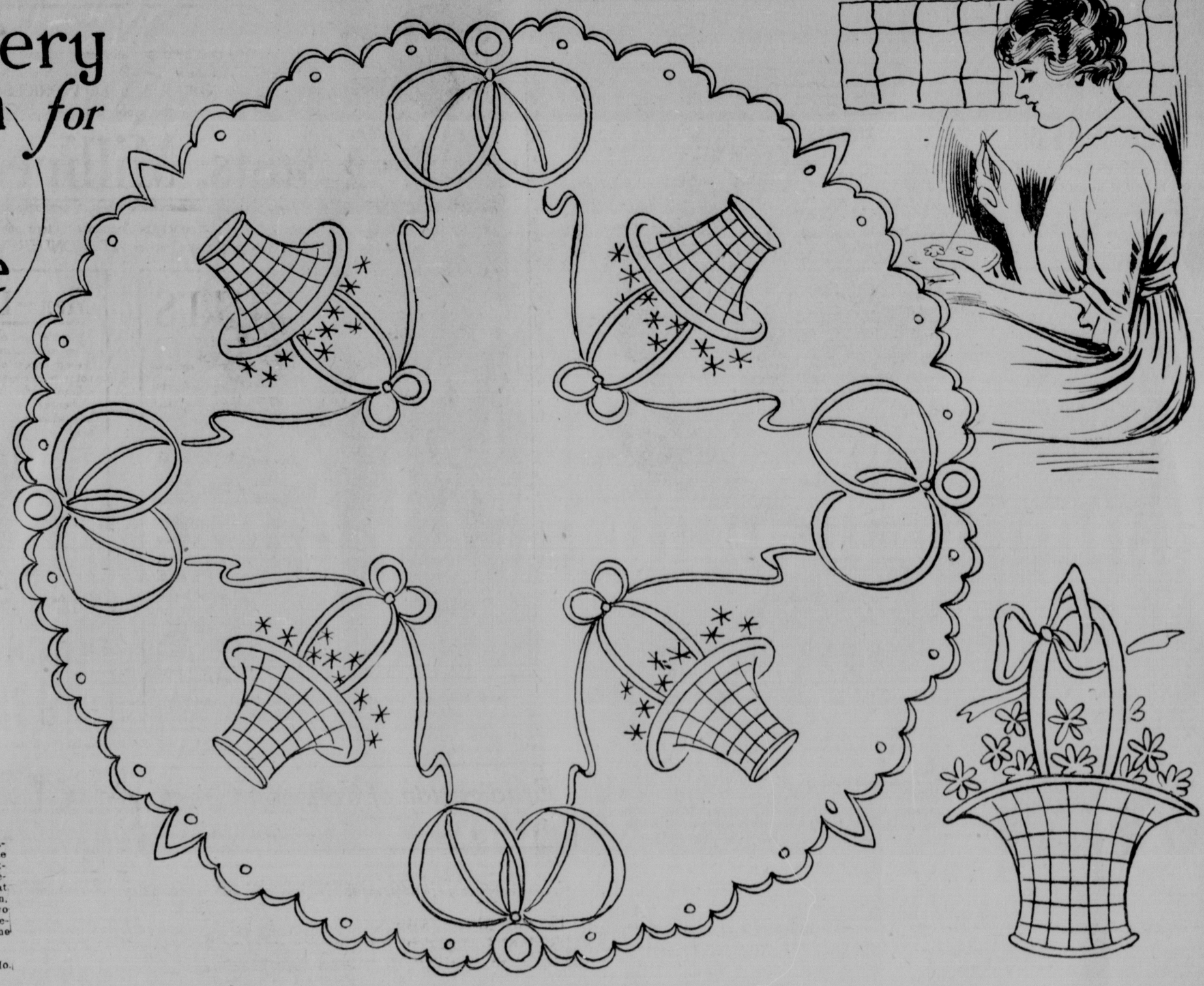

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I would suggest making the doily on butter-colored linen, shading the baskets in two colors of straw-tinted floss, and having the flowers formed of pink, blue, and yellow tints. Use the lighter shade of straw tint in the ribbon effect and the darker on the extreme edge.

Another very pretty arrangement would be baskets of green and brown, flowers of delft blue or cerise, with ribbons of golden yellow and the same tint on the buttonhole edge, with green or brown dots. This can be made wholly of white; but its picturesque effect will be lost in a colorless or one-toned doily. Color can run riot here with pleasing results. Sincerely yours,

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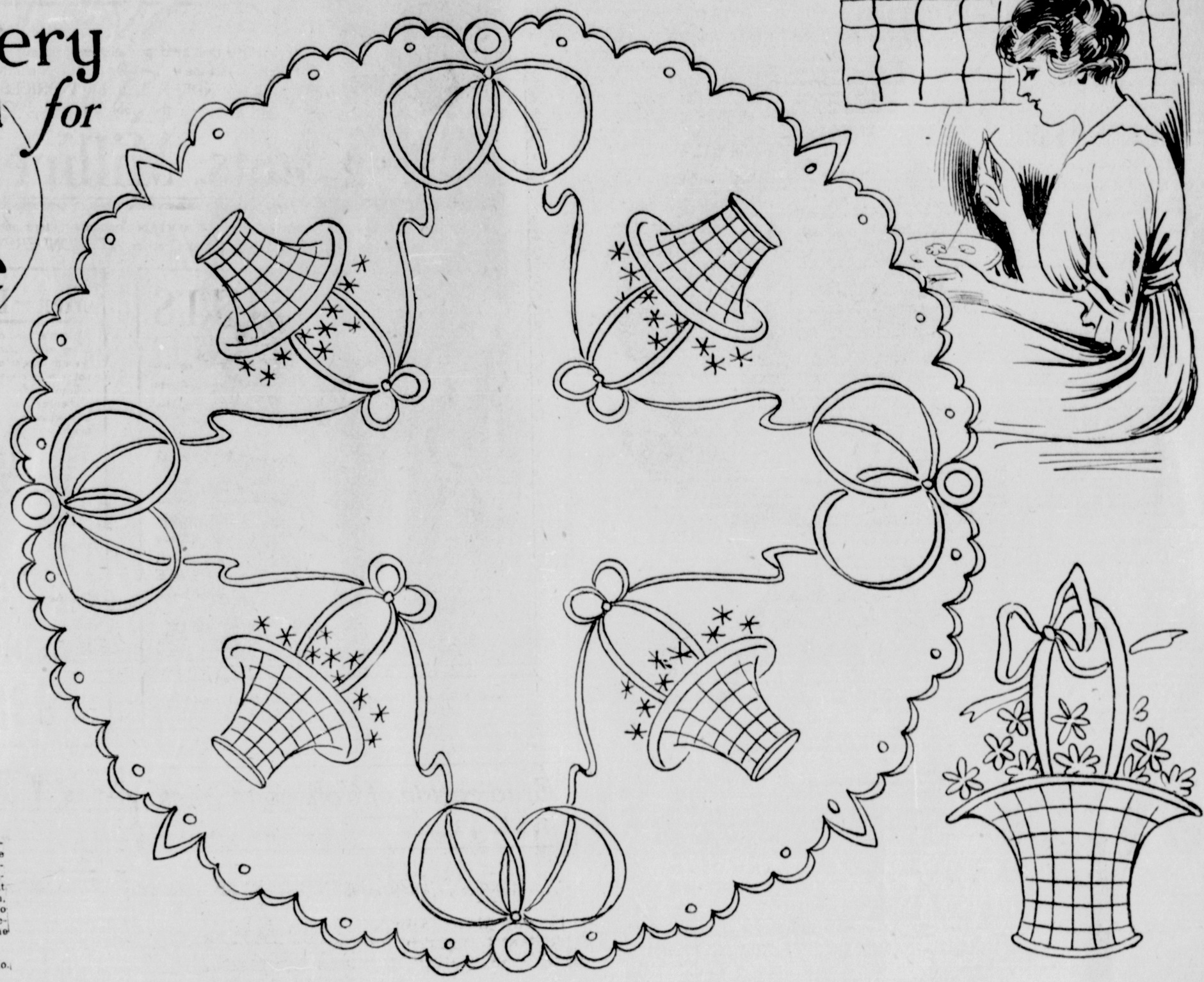

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The report also shows that although there was an unusually large number of disputes in May, when 374 were referred to the department involving a total of 35,882 bales, the settlement of these disputes was not unduly protracted.

BRANCH OFFICE WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED.

It is stated that it does not seem advisable to adopt the suggestion that the department establish a branch office at New York to determine disputes under the cotton futures act. These disputes, it is said, are determined under existing conditions with as little loss of time as could be expected at any place. The establishment of a branch office would involve the employment of a sufficient number of employes to cope with the maximum amount of business and would mean, therefore, that during slack seasons there would be comparatively little for the examiners to do. In Washington they are employed at such times in other work.

In regard to the costs assessed for passing upon the disputes, the report states that they aggregated $23,114.70, of which $17,854.26 was assessed against the complainants and the remainder against the respondents.

The statement also discusses the effect the provision in the law making less than 7-8 of an inch in length cable undeliverable. When the law was enacted this provision gave rise to some apprehension. It is shown, however, that of the bales of cotton referred to the department only 6.4 per cent of those in which the question of length of staple was involved were found undeliverable, and only 4.47 per cent were undeliverable on this account alone. On the other hand the statement continues, it is believed that this provision has tended to strengthen future contracts and has caused them to reflect more accurately the value of spot cotton. Furthermore, it is said, it will tend to make the farmer exercise greater care in the selection of seed and will thus aid in improving the character and staple of American cotton.

Not Done by the Enemy.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, April 29.—Pieces of metal resembling prongs of fish hooks, discovered in bags of oats imported from America for the French army, caused something of a sensation a few weeks ago. An enemy plot was suspected. Similar objects found later in cans of pressed corn beef from America strengthened the supposition.

It has transpired that the bits of metal in the oats were waste bits from a French factory where horse-shoe nails are made. They were picked up by the bags from an imperfectly cleaned car. The metal pieces found in the corned beef were pins used to attach labels to quarters of beef and found their way accidentally into the boxes.

A Liberal Pawnshop.

By the Associated Press.

Vienna, April 29.—In consequence of the general rise in prices, the Vienna Dorotheum, the state pawnshop, has announced that larger sums will be advanced than hitherto. Present holders of pawn tickets have been invited to have their pledges re-valued and receive the increase in the value.

Contrary to common belief, the loss of non-combatants during bombardments is small, seldom more than 1 per cent of the total casualties.

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Good for purchaser and wife. Limit one year.

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MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press

New York, April 29.—The cotton market was quiet but showed continued steadiness today with July contracts selling up to 12.13 or 5 points above last night's closing figures. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points.

The market opened at a decline of one point on May, but generally 1 to 2 points higher on bullish overnight spot advices and a private report indicating an increase of only 6.9 per cent in acreage. This report tended to confirm smalled increase in the prospective area than was quite generally talked of here last winter, but while helping the tone of the market it failed to inspire any important demand and trading was very quiet during the entire morning.

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One of the private wires received here from Texas said that recent low temperatures had caused injury but the warmer weather was now improving conditions over the state. Advices from the dry goods trade continued favorable.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, April 29.—The session of the cotton market today witnessed small trading and almost no fluctuations. In the early session prices gained 2 points late in the morning and the leading months were 3 points up. The close was 1 to 2 points up. The business done was chiefly to even up commitments over Sunday. Brokers had few outside orders to handle.

The market was given a steady tone by the continued cold weather over the belt and the promise of lower temperatures tomorrow from the cold wave crossing the country from the Pacific coast. Accounts from the interior repeated complaints of damage through too low temperatures. It was claimed seed was failing to germinate and that young cotton was being killed.

Statistics were generally considered rather bearish, mill takings being only 212,000 bales this week, against 473,000 this week last year, but the steadiness of spots offset this feature. Middling again was quoted unchanged at 11.88.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, April 29.—Cotton middling 12.35c; receipts 2612; exports 23,821, sales 300c, stock 259,032.

Dallas.

Dallas, April 29.—Cotton spot, middling 11.80c, market steady.

Houston.

Houston, April 29.—Cotton spot, middling 12.25c; market steady; sales, spot 752, f. o. b. none.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 29.—Cotton spot, 11.88c, market unchanged, steady; sales 116c, f. o. b. none.

New York.

New York, April 29.—Cotton spot, middling 12.20c; market quiet; sales none.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 29.—Cotton spot steady:

Good middling	8.13
Middling	7.95
Low middling	7.71

Sales 3000, including 500 for speculation and export; receipts 400.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 29.—Cotton futures today closed quiet and steady:

May	7.71½
May-June	7.70
June-July	7.68
July-August	7.66
August-September	7.60½
September-October	7.54
October-November	7.49
November-December	7.45
December-January	7.42
January-February	7.40
February-March	7.40
March-April	7.40½
April-May	7.41
Noone official closing:	
April	7.73
April-May	7.72

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	11.92	11.99	11.92	11.99
July	12.07	12.13	12.07	12.13
October	12.25	12.27	12.25	12.26
December	12.40	12.43	12.40	12.42

Tone—Steady.

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	11.71	11.76	11.71	11.76
July	11.95	11.98	11.95	11.98
October	12.04	12.07	12.04	12.06
December	12.17	12.20	12.17	12.19

Tone—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL

By the Associated Press

New York, April 29.—The cotton seed oil market was a little heavy for the May position under selling against tenders of 1506 barrels, but late positions were firm in sympathy with teh advance in lard. Closing prices were 2 points net lower to 7 net higher. Sales 4900 barrels.

The closing tone was steady:

Spot (bid)	10.65
May	10.70@10.72
June	10.92@11.00
July	11.06@11.10
August	11.06@11.09
Sepember	10.98@10.9[illegible]
October	9.95@9.96
November	9.16@9.20
December	8.90@8.92

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press

New York, April 29.—The statement of the actual condition of banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $98,247,110 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,661,510 from last week.

The statement, which is of actual condition, follows:

Loans, etc.	$3,367,419,000
Decrease	18,271,000
Reserve in own vaults	455,039,000
Decrease	5,109,000
Of this reserve in own vault specie	383,340,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank	165,002,000
Decrease	977,000
Reserve in other depositories	56,563,000
Decrease	203,000
Net demand deposits	3,365,863,000
Decrease	21,630,000
Net time deposits	163,750,000
Increase	153,000
Circulation	31,765,000
Decrease	43,000
Aggregate reserve	676,604,000
Excess reserve	98,247,110
Decrease	1,661,510

in clearing house statement:

summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included

Loans, etc.	$ 711,916,800
Increase	8,775,300
Specie	59,408,800
Increase	428,000
Total deposits	886,804,300
Increase	8,151,500
Banks' cash reserve in vault	12,087,900
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault	56,618,000

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, April 29.—Cattle receipts 1000; market steady; peeves $7@8.75, stockers $5.50@7.50, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $4.75@8.50, bulls $4@6.25, calves $4.50@8.75.

Hog receipts 1000; market 5 cents higher; heavy $9.65@9.75, medium $9.50@9.65, mixed $9.40@9.50, light $9.50@9.70, common $7.50@8.50, pigs $4.50@7.25.

Sheep receipts 300; marekt unchanged. Lambs $9@11.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7@7.50, ewes $6.50@7.25, culls $4.50@5.00, goats 3.50@5.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 29.—Hog receipts 8000; market strong, higher; bulk of sales $9.90@10.00, light $9.50@10.10, mixed $9.65@10.05, heavy $9.55@10.05, rough $9.55@9.70, pigs $7.30@9.15.

Cattle receipts 100; market steady; native beef steers $7.85@9.85, western steers $7.50@8.85, stockers and feeders $5.80@8.60, cows and heifers $4@9.20, calves $6.25@9.25.

Sheep receipts 500; market steady; wethers $6.65@9.10, ewes $5@8.00, lambs $7.50@11.65.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 29.—Hog receipts 2500; market steady to higher; pigs and lights $7.50@9.85, mixed and butchers $9.90@10.00, good heavy $9.90@9.95.

Cattle receipts 150; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@10.00, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@10.00, cows $5.50@8.25, stockers $5.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, cows and heifers $4@6.00, native calves $6@10.00.

Sheep receipts 125; market steady; yearling wethers $9@10.75, lambs $10@11.55, ewes $7.50@8.85.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 29.—Hog receipts 200; market steady; prime fed steers $9.25@9.65, dressed beef steers $8@9.25, southern steers $7.25@8.75, cows $5.50@8.35, heifers $7@9.70, stockers $7@8.75.

Sheep receipts 300; market steady; lambs $10.75@11.35, yearlings $9.50@10.50, wethers $8.75@9.50, ewes $8@8.85.

WHEAT

By the Associated Press

Chicago, April 29.—Higher prices in the wheat marekt resulted today from snow and rain in the northwest, where already the spring crop acreage had been diminished to a notable extent by previous adverse conditions. Prices closed unsettled, but with gains of ½@1¼c at $1.13 ⅞ for May and $1.15⅝ for July. Other leading staples too all showed an advance—corn ⅜@½ to ½c, oats ¼⅜⅜c and provisions 10@20c.

Reports from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as well as from the Dakotas and Minnesota indicated that the seeding of wheat ws being seriously hampered anew over nearly the entire spring crop belt.

Corn rose with wheat.

Oats were helped upward by assertions that consumption had been larger than expected and that the crop was late.

Higher prices on hogs and grain made provisions firm.

Futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.13⅞	1.14¼	1.13½	1.13⅞
July	1.15½	1.15⅝	1.15⅛	1.15⅜
Sept.	1.15	1.15⅝	1.14¾	1.15½
Corn—				
May	.76	.76⅜	.76	.76⅝
July	.76⅞	.77⅛	.76⅝	.77
Sept.	.76⅝	.76⅞	.76⅜	.76¾
Oats—				
May	.44⅜	.44⅞	.44⅛	.44⅞
July	.43¼	.43⅜	.43	.43⅛
Sept.	.39¾	.39⅞	.39¾	.39⅞
Pork—				
May	23.80	23.95	23.80	23.90
July	23.70	23.70	23.60	23.70
Lard—				
May	12.65	12.75	12.62	12.75
July	12.70	12.77	12.62	12.77
Ribs—				
May	12.60	12.72	12.60	12.72
July	12.70	12.82	12.67	12.80

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.19½@1.20½, No. 2 hard $1.14@1.15⅝.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 78¾@78¾c.
Oats—Standard 45¼@45½c.
Barley 63@79c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.20@1.22, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 76c, No. 2 white 76@76½c.
Oats—No. 2 43½c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 29.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.09@1.16, No. 2 red $1.14@1.17.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 70½@71½c, No. 2 white 71@71½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 43½@44½c, No. 2 mixed 40@41c.

FEDERAL BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Bills discounted by federal reserve banks increased in the past week about $3,000,000 according to a statement of the bank's condition on April 28, issued today by the federal reserve board. It shows:

Resources.

Gold reserve	$311,182,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	12,011,000
Total reserve	323,193,000
Bills discounted and bought	69,033,000
investments—	
U. S. bonds	45,841,000
One-year treasury notes	3,840,000
Municipal warrants	36,933,000
Total earning assets	155,647,000
Federal reserve notes net	21,604,000
Due from federal reserve banks	14,658,000
All other resources	4,533,000
Total resources	$519,635,000

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$ 54,793,000
Government deposits	40,660,000
Reserve deposits net	413,011,000
Federal reserve notes net	8,851,000
Federal reserve bank notes in circulation	669,000
All other liabilities	651,000
Total liabilities	$519,635,000

Gold reserve against net deposit and note liabilities 69.5 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities 72.2 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against aggregate net liabilities on federal reserve notes in circulation, 72.8 per cent.

Local Markets

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $10; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 70c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c; packing butter, per pound, 19c; chickens, per pound, 12c; broilers, per pound, 20c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 9c.

M. B. Ise-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound 26c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¾c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides—Salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17½c to 26½c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½c to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 1 and No. 2, $4.00 to $1.50; horse hides, pony and damaged $1 to 50c; sheep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; hog skins, 15c to 28c; tallow 4c to 6c; grease, 2c to 4c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino, 15c to 18c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 12c to 25c.

LORD WIMBORNE REVIEWS TROOPS WHO OPPOSE IRISH REBELS

Lord Wimborne (foreground) inspecting Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; insert, General Friend.

Two of the most important figures in the present Irish "rebellion" are Lord Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and General Friedn, commander of the British forces in Ireland. In the larger picture both these men are seen inspecting the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at Dublin Castle. A closer view of General Friend is shown in the insert.

Eradication of Johnson Grass

By G. M. Garren, Agronomist, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas

There is no method of eradicating Johnson grass "while you wait." The quick, easy, inexpensive method has not yet been discovered. Its root stock habits of propagation renders it very probable that such a method will never be discovered. However, it can be eradicated by any farmer who is willing to pay the price of "keeping everlastingly at it." Eternal vigilance is the price of agricultural liberty in the eradication of Johnson grass.

It is a great farm nuisance in any field, especially where irrigation is practiced. Ordinary cultivation only sends the root stocks deeper into the loose soil and thereby renders eradication doubly difficult. The principle upon which its eradication depends is based upon the utter destruction of the root stocks. This principle can be applied by either direct or indirect methods. The direct is the destruction of the root stocks outright. The indirect is to allow the tops to grow and thereby starve the roots to death.

Practical ways of applying these methods as they have been gathered from men in the field working at the job are here submitted:

1. Turn badly infested land into pasture or meadow so the grass can be grazed or mown. The lack of cultivation keeps the root stocks near the surface of the ground where they can better be handled by the direct method. At the same time, the grazing or the mowing is starving the roots by the indirect method. All are agreed that continual pasturing will kill it, but it will require several years.

2. The manager of a big irrigation farm in Medina county reports that last season he sowed his badly infested land in Sudan grass. At the end of the season the amount of infestation had been so greatly reduced, he is going to repeat the sowing of Sudan grass on the same land the present season. He believes he will by this method finally eradicate the Johnson grass. He is correct and will succeed. The very shallow cultivation required for Sudan grass and its frequent mowings are applications of both the direct and indirect methods.

3. Another farmer on an irrigation farm near San Antonio, Texas, that is very badly infested, claims that he can practically eradicate it in one season by frequent turnings of the land and the consequent exposure of the root stocks to the hot sun during the months of July and August. This method, he claims, will destroy it all except a few isolated patches that can be easily handled. This is an application of the direct method. The objection to this method is that a man loses the use of his land for at least two months. This objection can be partially overcome by grazing hogs on the freshly upturned roots.

In this instance and in all others, where there are only a few isolated patches to deal with, they can be destroyed by a heavy application of table salt. The salt will kill the roots and not permanently injure the land.

4. In cultivated fields use long sharp sweeps that will cut the grass just beneath the surface of the ground. The few bunches left in the rows will have to be cut with a hoe.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY AT SAN ANGELO.

(Secretary T. F. Owen of San Angelo Board of City Development.)

During the years of 1911 and 1912, the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo took active steps to establish the dairy business in this country on a solid and permanent basis. To begin with it was considered necessary to devise some way of conserving the feed stuff, and in this connection the silo was introduced. Thousands of pieces of literature describing the silo, its usage, etc., were distributed among the stock farmers of the country and a large number of silos were built during the year 1912 and 1913, and since that time many additional silos have been built on the stock farms and ranches of the country each year. The silo has proven to be perfectly satisfactory and is the means of furnishing green feed for the dairy cattle during the winter months, as well as the dry spells in the other seasons of the year.

After the silo was tested, steps were taken to encourage the farmers to purchase additional high blooded Jersey cattle, and in this connection several hundred good cows were brought into the country and their increase from that time until this has stocked the country with a good grade of milk cows.

During the year 1914 the Chamber of Commerce officials considered the situation in the country to be satisfactory for the establishment of a creamery in San Angelo, and after considering a large number of various propositions for the establishment of a creamery, a proposition that was submitted by George Comley of Houston, Texas, and who was one of the largest owners in the Alvin Creamery company was accepted and which resulted in having the Angelo creamery to locate during the early summer of 1914.

The creamery has been in operation continually since its establishment, and thousands of pounds of butter has been shipped from the creamery every month since its establishment. The fact that a permanent market for butter fat had been established in San Sugelo greatly stimulated the dairy business, not only in the district of close proximity to San Angelo, but also the farmers in the large trade territory area of San Angelo became interested, and the result is that almost every train coming into San Angelo from the various directions brings in a large number of cans of cream.

COTTON NOTES.

Baton Rouge, La.—J. W. Vogler, president of the Louisiana Cottonseed Crushers' association, in an address delivered in this city, discussed the proper time cotton should be planted in order to reduce the damage from the boll weevil. He estimated the damage to the cotton growing industry, caused by the boll weevil, based on the decreased acreage and the decreased yield per acre, up to and including the season of 1914, to amount to over $1,500,000,000 in cotton alone, distributed as follows:

Alabama	$ 38,889,000
Arkansas	35,219,950
Louisiana	304,552,500
Mississippi	93,283,650
Texas	1,501,320,500
	$1,501,320,500

He made the further statement that fully 90 per cent of all this damage could have been avoided if the early planting of cotton had been prohibited by law, and strongly urged that no cotton should ever or anywhere under boll weevil conditions be planted before May 1 to 15. If laws were enacted to prohibit the planting of cotton before that time, he is reasonably sure that no more boll weevil could be propagated up to September 15, when the crop is matured, than the early planting of cotton as a rule produces up to June 15.

The large Japanese consumption of cotton, compared with the number of spindles in operation, is discussed by the Textile Mercury of Manchester, England, in connection with a review of the progress made by the Oriental country in that industry. Citing the figures for 1913, the last that have been compiled, it states that the Japanese mills in that year consumed 1,580,782 bales on 2,288,892 spindles, compared with the British record of 3,825,153 bales on 49,805,768 spindles. In explaining the difference between the two countries it says: "The actual number of 'spinning' spindles in Great Britain was 55,652,820 and in Japan 2,300,000. Nevertheless, Japan's consumption appears very high indeed. This is due to the fact that it was engaged on very low counts; that the spindles were run just over twenty-two hours a day, and that out of its 2,300,000 spindles 2,237,144 were ring-frame spindles, one ring spindle being about equal to 1½ mule spindles in output on the same given counts. We have about 10,000,000 ring spindles, most of these having been erected within recent years." The Japanese mills, it says, have been using day and night shifts, even including Sundays, and it declares the bulk of the hands are women and children. The latest factory act is mentioned as designed to lessen the long hours of labor.

The stocks of raw cotton in Germany being now exhausted it has been thought advisable to provide against a rapid rise in prices, through excessive competition, when peace is declared. The shareholders of the Krefeld Cotton Spinning company were informed at their recent meeting that the government will require spinners to take combined action. The details of the scheme are not yet settled, but it is understood that a central cotton buying bureau will be formed, under government control, and that this organization will have the sole right of purchasing raw material abroad. Every spinner will then obtain supplies through the bureau, the amount allotted to each depending probably, either on the number of spindles controlled or the average cotton consumption before the war. The scheme is said to have the support of the cotton trade organizations.

Of the thirty-seven cotton mills in China, twenty-one are situated in Shanghai, while the rest are scattered throughout the four provinces, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hupeh and Honan. Most of the larger and flourishing mills at this port have been promoted and are working under foreign direction. Foreigners own twelve mills here, while nine are owned and operated by the Chinese, an unmistakable sign of the backwardness of the Chinese.

The census report on consumption of cotton for March shows 613,625 bales consumed, compared with 540,711 bales during February and 524,867 bales during March last year.

It is estimated that one seed of cotton, given the application of all possible care and skill, would produce forty thousand million seeds in six years.

Road Building in Minnesota.

The state highway commission estimates that Minnesota will spend in the coming year the sum of $7,453,451 on road work. These figures are only mildly encouraging. They do not show that Minnesota is making great progress in solving the good roads problem. In 1914 according to the figures of the office of public roads, Minnesota spent nearly a million dollars more than is to be spent this year—$8,225,821, to be exact. The figures for 1915 are not yet at hand. Only nineteen of the forty-eight states were worse off than Minnesota in 1914 for surfaced roads. Wisconsin with smaller road mileage had nearly twice our surface mileage. Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, California, Oregon, Washington, Kentucky, Tennessee, both Carolinas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, were among the states that had a greater percentage of surfaced roads than Minnesota.

Paper Supply Short.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, April 29.—The various departments of the Prussian government have issued detailed instructions for the utmost economy of the use of paper in all public offices. Officials are ordered in all possible cases to use small sheets of paper, and also to amend the style of official communications by omitting all unnecessary phraseology.

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COTTON DISPUTES HANDLED RAPIDLY

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MAKES REPORT ON 11,003 DIFFERENT CASES.

MOST CONCLUSIONS IN 5 DAYS

Grade and Length of Staple Cause of Vast Majority of the Differences.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, April 29.—The conclusion of the United States department of agriculture on the disputes referred to it under the terms of the cotton futures act are reported in service and regulatory announcements No. 8 of the office of markets and rural organization, which the department has just published. The statement covers all the disputes from March 16, 1915, to November 30, 1915. During this time 1,003 were handled, involving a total of 65,823 bales. Seven, involving 733 bales, were dismissed without determination.

Of the number of bales passed upon, 6,283, or 9.6 per cent, were found undeliverable. Two thousand and sixty were rejected because of grade only, 2,702 because of length of staple only, and 1,122 because of both grade and length of staple. Two hundred and thirteen were rejected for quality only and the remainder for quality and other causes combined. By far the greatest number of disputes arose on account of grade and length of staple combined, disputes for this cause amounting to 50,778 bales out of a total of 65,446.

MOST DISPUTES HANDLED IN FIVE DAYS.

In hearing the disputes, the report shows that, on an average, five days elapsed between the filing of the first papers, in disputes in which there were no delays chargeable to the parties, and the mailing of the memoranda of conclusions. On the other hand, the average time that elapsed between the filing of the first papers, in disputes in which there were delays chargeable to the parties, and the mailing of the memoranda of conclusions was ten days. In the last named class delays caused by one or both of the parties in the dispute caused an average delay of seven days, which might have been avoided. The most frequent causes of these delays were as follows:

Papers made out improperly, 182.
Errors in tag numbers, 131.
Delay in receipt of samples, 44.
Missing samples, 35.
Necessity for new samples, 13.
Adjustment of replacement charges, 83.

The report also shows that although there was an unusually large number of disputes in May, when 374 were referred to the department involving a total of 35,882 bales, the settlement of these disputes was not unduly protracted.

BRANCH OFFICE WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED.

It is stated that it does not seem advisable to adopt the suggestion that the department establish a branch office at New York to determine disputes under the cotton futures act. These disputes, it is said, are determined under existing conditions with as little loss of time as could be expected at any place. The establishment of a branch office would involve the employment of a sufficient number of employes to cope with the maximum amount of business and would mean, therefore, that during slack seasons there would be comparatively little for the examiners to do. In Washington they are employed at such times in other work.

In regard to the costs assessed for passing upon the disputes, the report states that they aggregated $23,114.70, of which $17,854.26 was assessed against the complainants and the remainder against the respondents.

The statement also discusses the effect of the provision in the law making bales less than 7-8 of an inch in length classable undeliverable. When the law was enacted this provision gave rise to some apprehension. It is shown, however, that of the bales of cotton referred to the department only 6.4 per cent of those in which the question of length of staple was involved were found undeliverable, and only 4.47 per cent were undeliverable on this account alone. On the other hand the statement continues, it is believed that this provision has tended to strengthen futures contracts and has caused them to reflect more accurately the value of spot cotton. Furthermore, it is said, it will tend to make the farmer exercise greater care in the selection of seed and will thus aid in improving the character and staple of American cotton.

Not Done by the Enemy.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, April 29.—Pieces of metal resembling prongs of fish hooks, discovered in bags of oats imported from America for the French army, caused something of a sensation a few weeks ago. An enemy plot was suspected. Similar objects found later in cans of pressed corn beef from America strengthened the supposition.

It has transpired that the bits of metal in the oats were waste bits from a French factory where horse-shoe nails are mafie. They were picked up by the bags from an imperfectly cleaned car. The metal pieces found in the corned beef were pins used to attach labels to quarters of beef and found their way accidentally into the boxes.

A Liberal Pawnshop.

By the Associated Press.

Vienna, April 29.—In consequence of the general rise in prices, the Vienna Dorotheum, the state pawnshop, has announced that larger sums will be advanced than hitherto. Present holders of pawn tickets have been invited to have their pledges re-valued and receive the increase in the value.

Contrary to common belief, the loss of non-combatants during bombardments is small, seldom more than 1 per cent of the total casualties.

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MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press

New York, April 29.—The cotton market was quiet but showed continued steadiness today with July contracts selling up to 12.13 or 5 points above last night's closing figures. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points.

The market opened at a decline of one point on May, but generally 1 to 2 points higher on bullish overnight spot advices and a private report indicating an increase of only 6.9 per cent in acreage. This report tended to confirm smalled increase in the prospective area than was quite generally talked of here last winter, but while helping the tone of the market it failed to inspire any important demand and trading was very quiet during the entire morning.

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One of the private wires received here from Texas said that recent low temperatures had caused injury but the warmer weather was now improving conditions over the state. Advices from the dry goods trade continued favorable.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, April 29.—The session of the cotton market today witnessed small trading and almost no fluctuations. In the early session prices gained 2 points late in the morning and the leading months were 3 points up. The close was 1 to 2 points up. The business done was chiefly to even up commitments over Sunday. Brokers had few outside orders to handle.

The market was given a steady tone by the continued cold weather over the belt and the promise of lower temperatures tomorrow from the cold wave crossing the country from the Pacific coast. Accounts from the interior repeated complaints of damage through too low temperatures. It was claimed seed was failing to germinate and that young cotton was being killed.

Statistics were generally considered rather bearish, mill takings being only 212,000 bales this week, against 473,000 this week last year, but the steadiness of spots offset this feature. Middling again was quoted unchanged at 11.88.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, April 29.—Cotton middling 12.35c; receipts 2612; exports 23,821, sales 300c, stock 259,032.

Dallas.

Dallas, April 29.—Cotton spot, middling 11.80c, market steady.

Houston.

Houston, April 29.—Cotton spot, middling 12.25c; market steady; sales, spot 752, f. o. b. none.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 29.—Cotton spot, 11.88c, market unchanged, steady; sales 1165, f. o. b. none.

New York.

New York, April 29.—Cotton spot, middling 12.20c; market quiet; sales none.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 29.—Cotton spot steady; Good middling 8.13
Middling 7.95
Low middling 7.71
Sales 3000, including 500 for speculation and export; receipts 400.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 29.—Cotton futures today closed quiet and steady:

May	7.71½
May-June	7.70
June-July	7.68
July-August	7.66
August-September	7.60½
September-October	7.54
October-November	7.49
November-December	7.45
December-January	7.42
January-February	7.40
February-March	7.40
March-April	7.40½
April-May	7.41

Noone official closing:

April	7.73
April-May	7.72

New York.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.92	11.99	11.92	11.99
July	12.07	12.13	12.07	12.13
October	12.25	12.27	12.25	12.26
December	12.40	12.43	12.40	12.42

Tone—Steady.

New Orleans.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.71	11.76	11.71	11.76
July	11.95	11.98	11.95	11.98
October	12.04	12.07	12.04	12.06
December	12.17	12.20	12.17	12.19

Tone—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL

By the Associated Press

New York, April 29.—The cotton seed oil market was a little heavy for the May position under selling against tenders of 1500 barrels, but late positions were firm in sympathy with teh advance in lard. Closing prices were 2 points net lower to 7 net higher. Sales 4900 barrels.

The closing tone was steady:

Spot (bid)	10.65
May	10.70@10.72
June	10.92@11.00
July	11.06@11.10
August	11.06@11.09
Sepember	10.98@10.9[illegible]
October	9.95@9.96
November	9.16@9.20
December	8.90@8.92

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press

New York, April 29.—The statement of the actual condition of banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $98,247,110 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,661,510 from last week.

The statement, which is of actual condition, follows:

Loans, etc.	$3,367,419,000
Decrease	18,271,000
Reserve in own vaults	455,039,000
Decrease	5,109,000
Of this reserve in own vault specie	383,340,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank	165,002,000
Decrease	977,000
Reserve in other depositories	56,563,000
Decrease	203,000
Net demand deposits	3,365,863,000
Decrease	21,630,000
Net time deposits	163,750,000
Increase	153,000
Circulation	31,765,000
Decrease	43,000
Aggregate reserve	676,604,000
Excess reserve	98,247,110
Decrease	1,661,510

in clearing house statement:

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included

Loans, etc.	$ 711,916,800
Increase	8,775,300
Specie	59,408,800
Increase	428,000
Total deposits	886,804,300
Increase	8,151,500
Banks' cash reserve in vault	12,087,900
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault	56,618,900

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, April 29.—Cattle receipts 1000; market steady; peeves $[illegible]@8.75, stockers $5.50@7.50, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $4.75@8.50, bulls $4@6.25, calves $4.50@8.75.

Hog receipts 1000; market 5 cents higher; heavy $9.65@9.75, medium $9.50@9.65, mixed $9.40@9.50, light $9.50@9.70, common $7.50@8.50, pigs $4.50@7.25.

Sheep receipts 300; marekt unchanged, Lambs $9@11.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7@7.50, ewes $6.50@7.25, culls $4.5@5.00, goats 3.50@5.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 29.—Hog receipts 8000; market strong, higher; bulk of sales $9.90@10.00, light $9.50@10.10, mixed $9.65@10.05, heavy $9.55@10.05, rough $9.55@9.70, pigs $7.30@9.15.

Cattle receipts 100; market steady; native beef steers $7.85@9.85, western steers $7.70@8.85, stockers and feeders $5.80@8.60, cows and heifers $4@9.20, calves $6.25@9.25.

Sheep receipts 500; market steady; wethers $6.65@9.10, ewes $5@8.00, lambs $7.5c@11.65.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 29.—Hog receipts 2500; market steady to higher; pigs and lights $7.50@9.85, mixed and butchers $9.90@10.00, good heavy $9.90@9.95.

Cattle receipts 150; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@10.00, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@10.00, cows $5.50@8.25, stockers $5.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, cows and heifers $4@6.00, native calves $6@10.00.

Sheep receipts 125; market steady; yearling wethers $9@10.75, lambs $10@11.55, ewes $7.50@8.85.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 29.—Hog receipts 200; market steady; prime fed steers $9.25@9.65, dressed beef steers $8@9.25, southern steers $7.25@8.75, cows $5.50@8.35, heifers $7@9.70, stockers $7@8.75.

Sheep receipts 300; market steady; lambs $10.75@11.35, yearlings $9.50@10.50, wethers $8.75@9.50, ewes $8@8.85.

WHEAT

By the Associated Press

Chicago, April 29.—Higher prices in the wheat marekt resulted today from snow and rain in the northwest, where already the spring crop acreage had been diminished to a notable extent by previous adverse conditions. Prices closed unsettled, but with gains of ½@1⅛c at $1.13 ⅞ for May and $1.15⅝ for July. Other leading staples too all showed an advance—corn ⅜@½ to ½c, oats ¼@⅜c and provisions 10@20c.

Reports from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as well as from the Dakotas and Minnesota indicated that the seeding of wheat ws being seriously hampered anew over nearly the entire spring crop belt.

Corn rose with wheat.

Oats were helped upward by assertions that consumption had been larger than expected and that the crop was late.

Higher prices on hogs and grain made provisions firm.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.13⅞	1.14¼	1.13½	1.13⅞
July	1.15½	1.15⅞	1.15⅛	1.15⅝
Sept.	1.15	1.15⅝	1.14¾	1.15½
Corn—				
May	.76	.76⅜	.76	.76⅜
July	.76⅞	.77⅛	.76⅝	.77
Sept.	.76⅝	.76⅞	.76⅜	.76¾
Oats—				
May	.44⅜	.44⅞	.44⅛	.44⅞
July	.43¼	.43⅝	.43	.43⅛
Sept.	.39¾	.39⅞	.39¾	.39⅞
Pork—				
May	23.80	23.95	23.80	23.90
July	23.70	23.70	23.60	23.70
Lard—				
May	12.65	12.75	12.62	12.75
July	12.70	12.77	12.62	12.77
Ribs—				
May	12.60	12.72	12.60	12.72
July	12.70	12.82	12.67	12.80

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.12½@1.20½, No. 2 hard $1.11½@1.15⅝.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 78¼@78¾c.
Oats—Standard 45¼@45½c.
Barley 63@79c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.20@1.22, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 76c, No. 2 white 76@76½c.
Oats—No. 2 43½c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 29.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.09@1.16, No. 2 red $1.14@1.17.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 70½@71½c, No. 2 white 71@71½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 43½@44½c, No. 2 mixed 40@41c.

FEDERAL BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 29.—Bills discounted by federal reserve banks increased in the past week about $3,000,000 according to a statement of the bank's condition on April 28, issued today by the federal reserve board. It shows:

Resources.

Gold reserve	$311 182 000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	12,011,000
Total reserve	323,193,000
Bills discounted and bought	69,033,000
investments—	
U. S. bonds	45,841,000
One-year treasury notes	3,840,000
Municipal warrants	36,933,000
Total earning assets	155,647,000
Federal reserve notes net	21,604,000
Due from federal reserve banks	14,658,000
All other resources	4,533,000
Total resources	$519,635,000

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$ 54,793,000
Government deposits	40,660,000
Reserve deposits net	413,011,000
Federal reserve notes net	8,851,000
Federal reserve bank notes in circulation	669,000
All other liabilities	651,000
Total liabilities	$519,635,000

Gold reserve against net deposit and note liabilities 69.5 per cent.
Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities 72.2 per cent.
Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against aggregate net liabilities on federal reserve notes in circulation, 72.8 per cent.

Local Markets

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $10; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 70c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 16c; packing butter, per pound, 19c; chickens, per pound, 12c; broilers, per pound, 20c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 5c.

M. B. Ise-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound 26c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides—Salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17½c to 26½c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½c to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 1 and No. 2, $4.00 to $1.50; horse hides, pony and damaged $1 to 50c; sheep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; hog skins, 15c to 28c; tallow 4c to 6c; grease, 2c to 4c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino, 15c to 18c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 12c to 25c.

LORD WIMBORNE REVIEWS TROOPS WHO OPPOSE IRISH REBELS

Lord Wimborne (foreground) inspecting Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; insert, General Friend.

Two of the most important figures in the present Irish "rebellion" are Lord Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and General Friedn, commander of the British forces in Ireland. In the larger picture both these men are seen inspecting the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at Dublin Castle. A closer view of General Friend is shown in the insert.

Eradication of Johnson Grass

By G. M. Garren, Agronomist, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas

There is no method of eradicating Johnson grass "while you wait." The quick, easy, inexpensive method has not yet been discovered. Its root stock habits of propagation renders it very probable that such a method will never be discovered. However, it can be eradicated by any farmer who is willing to pay the price of "keeping everlastingly at it." Eternal vigilance is the price of agricultural liberty in the eradication of Johnson grass.

It is a great farm nuisance in any field, especially where irrigation is practiced. Ordinary cultivation only sends the root stocks deeper into the loose soil and thereby renders eradication doubly diffficult. The principle upon which its eradication depends is based upon the utter destruction of the root stocks. This principle can be applied by either direct or indirect methods. The direct is the destruction of the root stocks outright. The indirect is to allow the tops to grow and thereby starve the roots to death.

Practical ways of applying these methods as they have been gathered from men in the field working at the job are here submitted:

1. Turn badly infested land into pasture or meadow so the grass can be grazed or mown. The lack of cultivation keeps the root stocks near the surface of the ground where they can better be handled by the direct method. At the same time, the grazing or the mowing is starving the roots by the indirect method. All are agreed that continual pasturing will kill it, but it will require several years.

2. The manager of a big irrigation farm in Medina county reports that last season he sowed his badly infested land in Sudan grass. At the end of the season the amount of infestation had been so greatly reduced, he is going to repeat the sowing of Sudan grass on the same land the present season. He believes he will by this method finally eradicate the Johnson grass. He is correct and will succeed. The very shallow cultivation required for Sudan grass and its frequent mowings are applications of both the direct and indirect methods.

3. Another farmer on an irrigation farm near San Antonio, Texas, that is very badly infested, claims that he can practically eradicate it in one season by frequent turnings of the land and the consequent exposure of the root stocks to the hot sun during the months of July and August. This method, he claims, will destroy it all except a few isolated patches that can be easily handled. This is an application of the direct method. The objection to this method is that a man loses the use of his land for at least two months. This objection can be partially overcome by grazing hogs on the freshly upturned roots.

In this instance and in all others, where there are only a few isolated patches to deal with, they can be destroyed by a heavy application of table salt. The salt will kill the roots and not permanently injure the land.

4. In cultivated fields use long sharp sweeps that will cut the grass just beneath the surface of the ground. The few bunches left in the rows will have to be cut with a hoe.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY AT SAN ANGELO.

(Secretary T. F. Owen of San Angelo Board of City Development.)

During the years of 1911 and 1912, the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo took active steps to establish the dairy business in this country on a solid and permanent basis. To begin with it was considered necessary to devise some way of conserving the feed stuff, and in this connection the silo was introduced. Thousands of pieces of literature describing the silo, its usage, etc., were distributed among the stock farmers of the country and a large number of silos were built during the year 1912 and 1913, and since that time many additional silos have been built on the stock farms and ranches of the country each year. The silo has proven to be perfectly satisfactory and is the means of furnishing green feed for the dairy cattle during the winter months, as well as the dry spells in the other seasons of the year.

After the silo was tested, steps were taken to encourage the farmers to purchase additional high blooded Jersey cattle, and in this connection several hundred good cows were brought into the country and their increase from that time until this has stocked the country with a good grade of milk cows.

During the year 1914 the Chamber of Commerce officials considered the situation in the country to be satisfactory for the establishment of a creamery in San Angelo, and after considering a large number of various propositions for the establishment of a creamery, a proposition that was submitted by George Comley of Houston, Texas, and who was one of the largest owners in the Alvin Creamery company was accepted and which resulted in having the Angelo creamery to locate during the early summer of 1914.

The creamery has been in operation continually since its establishment, and thousands of pounds of butter has been shipped from the creamery every month since its establishment. The fact that a permanent market for butter fat had been established in San Angelo greatly stimulated the dairy business, not only in the district of close proximity to San Angelo, but also the farmers in the large trade territory area of San Angelo became interested, and the result is that almost every train coming into San Angelo from the various directions brings in a large number of cans of cream.

COTTON NOTES.

Baton Rouge, La.—J. W. Vogler, president of the Louisiana Cottonseed Crushers' association, in an address delivered in this city, discussed the proper time cotton should be planted in order to reduce the damage from the boll weevil. He estimated the damage to the cotton growing industry, caused by the boll weevil, based on the decreased acreage and the decreased yield per acre, up to and including the season of 1914, to amount to over $1,500,000,000 in cotton alone, distributed as follows:

Alabama	$ 38,889,000
Arkansas	35,219,950
Louisiana	304,552,500
Mississippi	93,283,650
Texas	1,501,320,500
	$1,501,320,500

He made the further statement that fully 90 per cent of all this damage could have been avoided if the early planting of cotton had been prohibited by law, and strongly urged that no cotton should ever or anywhere under boll weevil conditions be planted before May 1 to 15. If laws were enacted to prohibit the planting of cotton before that time, he is reasonably sure that no more boll weevil could be propagated up to September 15, when the crop is matured, than the early planting of cotton as a rule produces up to June 15.

The large Japanese consumption of cotton, compared with the number of spindles in operation, is discussed by the Textile Mercury of Manchester, England, in connection with a review of the progress made by the Oriental country in that industry. Citing the figures for 1913, the last that have been compiled, it states that the Japanese mills in that year consumed 1,580,782 bales on 2,288,892 spindles, compared with the British record of 3,825,153 bales on 49,805,768 spindles. In explaining the difference between the two countries it says: "The actual number of 'spinning' spindles in Great Britain was 55,652,820 and in Japan 2,300,000. Nevertheless, Japan's consumption appears very high indeed. This is due to the fact that it was engaged on very low counts; that the spindles were run just over twenty-two hours a day, and that out of its 2,500,000 spindles 2,237,144 were ring-frame spindles, one ring spindle being about equal to 1½ mule spindles in output on the same given counts. We have about 10,000,000 ring spindles, most of these having been erected within recent years." The Japanese mills, it says, have been using day and night shifts, even including Sundays, and it declares the bulk of the hands are women and children. The latest factory act is mentioned as designed to lessen the long hours of labor.

The stocks of raw cotton in Germany being now exhausted it has been thought advisable to provide against a rapid rise in prices, through excessive competition, when peace is declared. The shareholders of the Krefeld Cotton Spinning company were informed at their recent meeting that the government will require spinners to take combined action. The details of the scheme are not yet settled, but it is understood that a central cotton buying bureau will be formed, under government control, and that this organization will have the sole right of purchasing raw material abroad. Every spinner will then obtain supplies through the bureau, the amount allotted to each depending probably, either on the number of spindles controlled or the average cotton consumption before the war. The scheme is said to have the support of the cotton trade organizations.

Of the thirty-seven cotton mills in China, twenty-one are situated in Shanghai, while the rest are scattered throughout the four provinces, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hupeh and Honan. Most of the larger and flourishing mills at this port have been promoted and are working under foreign direction. Foreigners own twelve mills here, while nine are owned and operated by the Chinese, an unmistakable sign of the backwardness of the Chinese.

The census report on consumption of cotton for March shows 613,625 bales consumed, compared with 540,711 bales during February and 524,867 bales during March last year.

It is estimated that one seed of cotton, given the application of all possible care and skill, would produce forty thousand million seeds in six years.

Road Building in Minnesota.

The state highway commission estimates that Minnesota will spend in the coming year the sum of $7,453,451 on road work. These figures are only mildly encouraging. They do not show that Minnesota is making great progress in solving the good roads problem. In 1914 according to the figures of the office of public roads, Minnesota spent nearly a million dollars more than is to be spent this year—$8,225,821, to be exact. The figures for 1915 are not yet at hand. Only nineteen of the forty-eight states were worse off than Minnesota in 1914 for surfaced roads. Wisconsin with smaller road mileage had nearly twice our surface mileage. Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, California, Oregon, Washington, Kentucky, Tennessee, both Carolinas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, were among the states that had a greater percentage of surfaced roads than Minnesota.

Paper Supply Short.

By the Associated Press.

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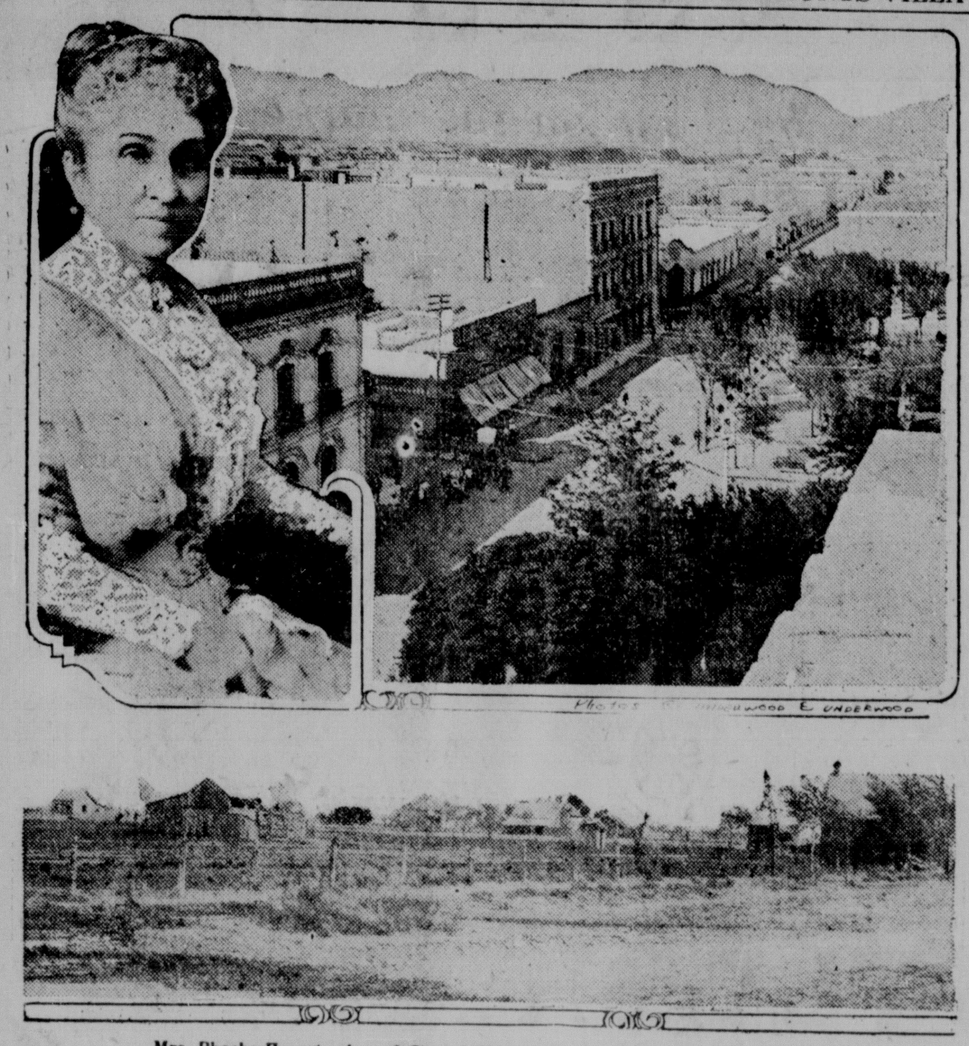

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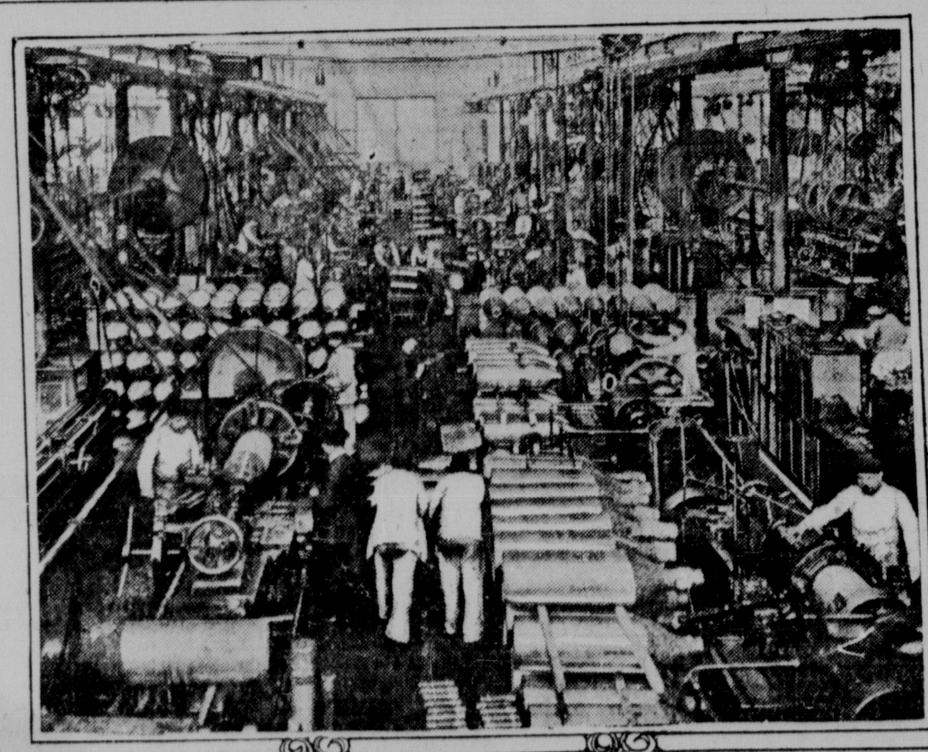

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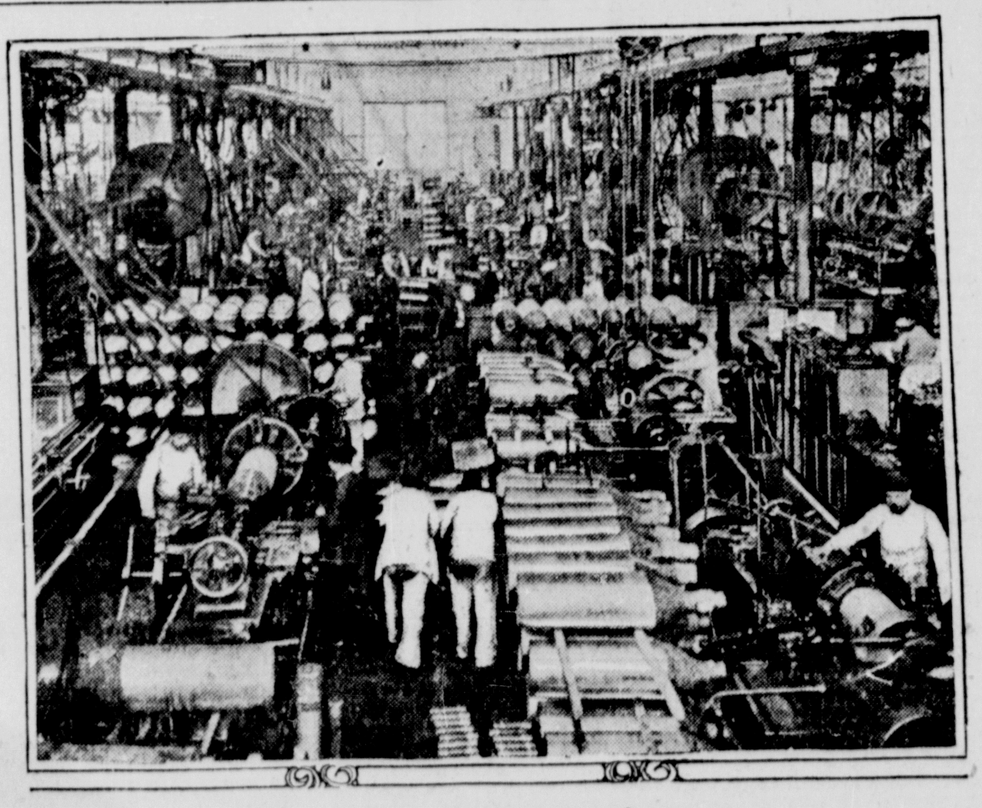

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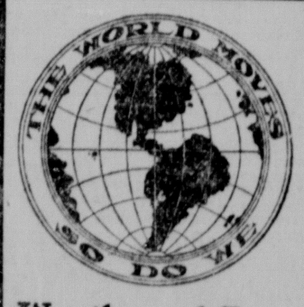

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UPON what trivial circumstances do great events sometimes hinge!

Take the present affair as an instance. Here was a case presenting many perplexing and quite unique features—a mysterious and even desperate business which threatened the life of one good man, the honor of two others and involved the reputation of many people of high standing in both the commercial and the social worlds—yet had it not been Cleek's whim that he and Mr. Narkom should make Hampstead the field of their operations that morning (in pursuit of the investigations which had for several days occupied their attention) the affair might never have found a place in these chronicles at all.

Primarily, the antecedents of the case were of the most commonplace character—resolving themselves into nothing more "mysterious" than a cipher cablegram, which, on being decoded, read simply:

"Just traced 218. Sailed last week on Tunisian—Allan Line—from Canada, under name Hammond. Woman with him. Handsome blonde. Passing as sister. Believed to be 774."

Mr. Narkom nearly had a "stroke" when he compared those cabalistic numbers with their counterparts in his code book and saw that their definition was registered thus:

"No. 218—Nicholas Hemmingway, popularly known as 'Diamond Nick.' American. Expert swindler, confidence man and jewel thief. Ex-actor and very skillful at impersonation. See Rogues' Gallery for portrait."

"No. 774—Ella Plawsen, variously known to members of the light fingered fraternity as 'Dutch Ella' and 'Lady Nell.' German-American. Probably the most adroit female jewel thief in existence. Highly educated, exceedingly handsome and amazingly plausible and quick-witted. Usually does the 'society dodge.' No photograph obtainable. A natural blonde and about twenty-five years old."

Within forty-five minutes after these facts were made known to him Supt. Narkom was with Cleek, laying the seriousness of the situation before his famous ally. And that it was serious may best be understood from the fact that as the whereabouts of this precious pair had not been successfully established by the American police until four hours after the Tunisian had docked and discharged her passengers they had unquestionably slipped unchallenged past the guardians of the port and were already safely housed somewhere within the intricacies of that vast brick-and-mortar puzzle, London.

In this dilemma Cleek's advice was simple and promising. It was, in short, that he and Mr. Narkom should themselves take up the duty of endeavoring to locate the "wanted" pair by personally investigating those districts in which they would be most likely to locate.

Thus matters stood when on the morning of the fifth day Cleek elected to make Hampstead Heath and its environments the scene of their operations, and at 9 o'clock set forth in company with the superintendent to put them in force in that particular district, with the result that by noontime they found themselves in the thick of as pretty a riddle as they had fallen foul of in many a day.

It was in the neighborhood of 11:30 that what might be called the "first mutterings of a storm" introduced themselves to Cleek's notice, thus: Turning into a quiet, shady road in that particular quarter which is known as The Vale of Health—and is, as no doubt you know, on the borders of the historic Heath—he looked up to discover that there was but one building in the entire length of the thoroughfare—a large, imposing residence set back from the road proper and encircled by a high stone w..., with heavy, curiously wrought iron gates leading into the inclosure, and that before that building two copper skinned, turbanned, fantastically clad Hindoos were doing sentry duty in a manner peculiar unto themselves—the one standing as motionless as a bronze image and the other pacing up and down like a clockwork toy that had just been wound up.

"The Punjab for a ducat!" exclaimed Cleek, as he caught sight of them. "And the insignia of the Ranee of Jhang, at that. I knew the old girl was over for the coronation, but what on earth are her attendants doing out in this quarter of the town? She's not putting up out here of late, is she?"

"No. She's still at Kensington. But what the dickens those johnnies are keeping guard over that place for beats me," replied Mr. Narkom. "It's the residence of Sir Mawson Leake. You know—Leake & Leake, jewelers, Bond street. Fine old place isn't it? Inherited it—as he did the business—from his father. What's that? No, not a young man—not a young man by any means. Grown children—two sons. One by his first wife and one by his second, who's an American, I believe, and—Hullo! That's a rum trick, by James! See that, did you, Cleek?"

"See what? The manner in which that clockwork chap stopped in his tracks and eyed us as we passed?"

"No. The woman. All muffled up to the eyes, by Jove, and in weather like this. Just stepped out of the house door, saw those two niggers and then bolted back indoors like the Old Boy was after her."

"Saw us, more than likely—you know what high-class Hindoo women are where aliens are concerned. It will be the Old Ranee herself, I dare say, paying a morning visit to the jeweler in reference to some of her amazing gems. That would explain the presence of the sentries, of course."

"To be sure," admitted the superintendent, and walked on, dropping the matter from his mind entirely.

Ten minutes later, however, it was brought back to him in a rather startling manner, for upon rounding the end of the thoroughfare along which they had been walking and coming abreast of an isolated building which was clearly the stable of the house they had recently passed they were surprised to hear the sound of a muffled cry within, to catch a whiff of charcoal smoke as the door was flung widely open by the same muffled female Mr. Narkom had observed previously, and something more than merely startled to have her rush at them the instant she caught sight of them, crying out distractedly:

"I feared it—I knew it—I read it in his very eyes! Oh, help me, gentlemen—help me for the love of God! I can't lift him. I can't drag him out—he is too heavy for me! My husband! In there! In there! He'll die if you don't get him out!"

They understood then, and for the first time, what she was driving at and rushed past her into the stable—into what had once been designed for a coachman's bedroom—to find an apartment literally reeking with the fumes that poured out from a charcoal furnace on the floor and beside that the body of a man—inert, crumpled up, fast sinking into that hopeless state of unconsciousness which precedes asphyxiation by charcoal. In the winking of an eye Cleek had caught up the deadly little fire-brick furnace and sent it crashing through the plugged-up window into the grounds behind and letting a current of pure air rush through the place; then gathered up the semi-conscious man, carried him out into the roadway and propped him up against the side of the stable while he chafed his hands and smacked his cheeks and between times fanned him with his hatbrim and swore at him for a "weak-backed, marrowless thing to call itself a man and a Briton and yet go in for the poltroon's trick of suicide!"

The woman was still there, squeezing her hands and sobbing hysterically, but although she had not as yet uncovered her face it did not need that to attest the fact that she was no Hindoo, but white—like the man she had spoken of as her husband—and at the very first words she uttered when she saw that he was beyond danger both he and Mr. Narkom knew them for what they were—Sir Mawson and Lady Leake!

"Mawson, how could you!" she said reproachfully, going to him the very instant he was able to get on his feet and folding him to her in an agonized embrace.

"I don't know," he made answer, somewhat shamefacedly, yet with a note of agony in his voice that made one pity him in spite of all. "But it seemed too horrible a disgrace to be lived through. I could have stood the loss of fortune—even though all I have in the world would not be sufficient to pay back half the value of the accursed thing—I could have faced that, Ada, but—not the—other thing! Not the abominable disgrace! And now I shall have to face it! Have to admit that he—my son—mine. * * * Oh, my God, Ada, it is too much to ask a man to bear. They are there on guard, those Hindoos, protecting me and mine until the Ranee's steward comes to receive the Ladder of Light as promised at—"

"Sh-h!" she struck in warningly, remembering the presence of the others and clapping her hand over his mouth to stay any further admission; for she had heard Cleek repeat after her husband—but with a soft, significant whistle—"The Ladder of Light!" and supplement that with "Well, I'm dashed!" and turned around on him instantly with a forced smile upon her lips, but the look of terror still lingering in her fast-winking eyes.

"It is rude of me, gentlemen, to forget to thank you for your kind assistance, and I ask your forgiveness," she said. "I owe you many, many thanks. But as this is merely a little family affair I am sure you will understand."

It was a polite dismissal. Narkom pivoted his little, fat body on his heel and prepared to take it. Cleek didn't.

"Your pardon, but the Ladder of Light can never be regarded as a family affair in any English household whatsoever," he said blandly. "I can give you its exact history if you wish it. It is a neckla... ...e once been the property of the Queen of Sheba and worn by her at the court of King Solomon. It is made up of twelve magnificent steel white diamonds, cut semisquare and each weighing thirty-eight and one-half carats. They are joined together by slender gold links fitting into minute holes pierced through the edge of each stone. It is valued at one million pounds sterling and ... the property of the Ranee of Jhang, who prizes it above all other of her marvelous and priceless jewels. She is not a pleasant old lady to cross, the Ranee. She would be a shrieking devil if anything were to happen to that necklace, your ladyship."

She had been slowly shrinking from him as the history of the Ladder of Light proceeded; but she leaned back against her husband, full of surprise and despairing terror, and stared and stared and stared in a silence that was only broken by little fluttering breaths of alarm. "It is uncanny!" she managed to say at last. "You know of the—the necklace? You know even me?—us?—and yet I have not uncovered my face nor given my name. Are you, then, gifted with clairvoyance, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Cleek," he gave back, making her a polite bow. "Cleek is the name, Lady Leake. Cleek of Scotland Yard!"

"That man? Dear God, that amazing man?" she cried out, her whole face lighting up, her drooping figure springing erect, revitalized.

"At your ladyship's service," he replied. "We are out this morning—Supt. Narkom and I—in quest of what is probably just the one particular pair in all the universe to whom a loot so valuable as the Ladder of Light would offer the strongest kind of an appeal. So if, by any chance, something has occurred which threatens the safety of that amazing necklace * * * and you and Sir Mawson are in a position to know facts. * * * Come! Take me into your confidence, and—perhaps! Who knows?"

Sir Mawson acted upon the suggestion instantly.

"Mr. Cleek, I beg, I implore you to come to our assistance!" he exclaimed in a very transport of excitement. "You ask if anything has happened with regard to that accursed necklace and if I can give you any information on the subject. To both questions, yes—unhappily—yes! It is gone! It is lost! It is stolen!"

"Stolen! The Ladder of Light? When? Where? How?"

"Yesterday—from my keeping—from my house! And, God have mercy on me, I have every reason to believe that the thief is my eldest son!

"It was brought to me yesterday—for repairing—by the Ranee's own major domo. Not a mere syce, Mr. Cleek, but the most trusted of all her heathen. Three of the narrow gold links which hold the stones together had worn thin and needed strengthening. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when he arrived, and the Ranee, he said, had selected our house for the work on the recommendation of royalty. There was several hours' work on the thing. I saw that as soon as I examined it. But I was appalled by the fearful responsibility of having a jewel of such fabulous value on the premises—with people constantly coming and going out—and determined, therefore, to take the necklace home and do the repairs myself. I demanded that the Ranee's own attendants accompany me on the journey and keep watch over my house until he should come in person to receive the necklace today.

"He accorded me this willingly; departed—still retaining possession of the jewel—returned with the guard an hour later, handed me the case containing the necklace, and I left for home a few minutes after 5 o'clock, the Hindoo guard with me. On arriving—"

"One moment, please," interposed Cleek. "Did you examine the case to see if the Ladder of Light was still there before you started?"

"Yes, Mr. Cleek. I took that precaution the instant the man placed the case in my hands. The necklace was there. I even went further. Before leaving my ... I submitted the stones to a chemical test to be sure that no substitution had been made. They were absolutely genuine. On arriving at my residence I stationed the two Hindoo guards at the front gate, entered the house and was upon the point of going immediately to my study when I was unexpectedly pounced upon in the main hallway by my ... who attempted to renew the subject of our unpleasant interview of the day before."

Here Sir Mawson's voice grew curiously thick and unsteady.

"Mr. Cleek," he said, agitatedly, "it is necessary that I should tell you, at this point, something with regard to those who make up the members of my household."

"You needn't," interposed Cleek. "I have already heard. Lady Leake is, I believe, your second wife, and you have two sons."

"No—three," he corrected. "Henry, my eldest, who is twenty-four, and is the only survivor of the children of my first and most unhappy marriage; Curzon, who is just entering his twenty-first year, and Bevis, who has not yet turned seven and is, of course, still in the nursery. I may as well admit to you, Mr. Cleek, that my first marriage was a failure. We were utterly unsuited to each other, my first wife and I, and it is, no doubt, only natural that the son she left me should reflect in himself some of those points of difference which made our union a mistake.

"Don't mistake me, however. He is very dear to me—dear, too, to his stepmother, who loves him as her own, and the one strong feature in his character is the love he gives her in return. Then, too, he is my first born, my heir—and no man fails to love that first child that ever called him father."

... man could fail to love this particular one at all events, Mr. Cleek," put in her ladyship. "Wild, reckless, extravagant—yes! But at heart the dearest boy!"

"Just so!" interposed Cleek. "But let us get on, please. So this 'dearest boy' had an unpleasant interview with you the day before yesterday did he, Sir Mawson? What was it about?"

"The usual thing—money. I've paid his debts until my patience is quite worn out. At that interview, however, he asked for a thing I would not listen to, 200 pounds to settle a gambling debt at his club; to take up an I. O. U. that would get him blacklisted as a defaulter, if it were not met. Then get blacklisted, I said to him, 'if there's no other way to cut you off from the worthless set you associate with.' Then I walked out of the room and that was the last I saw of him until he pounced upon me on the hall yesterday. He'd been to town, he said, and had had a talk with the man to whom he had given the I. O. U., 'and, dad, if you'll only do it just this once—just this one last once!' he was saying when I interrupted him. 'I've no time to listen now—and no inclination,' I said; then went into the study and locked the door.

"Meanwhile he had gone up to Lady Leake's boudoir to implore her to use her influence with me, and he was still there when I carried the necklace up to leave it in her charge. In the brief time it would take me to prepare the materials for the work in hand—and told her all about it. But I didn't know that at the time, Mr. Cleek, for he was sitting in a deep cushioned arm-chair at the far end of the room and the tall back of that chair was turned toward me. Indeed, I hadn't the faintest suspicion that there was anybody but Lady Leake and myself in the room until he got up suddenly and said, 'Dad, you aren't too busy to listen now?'

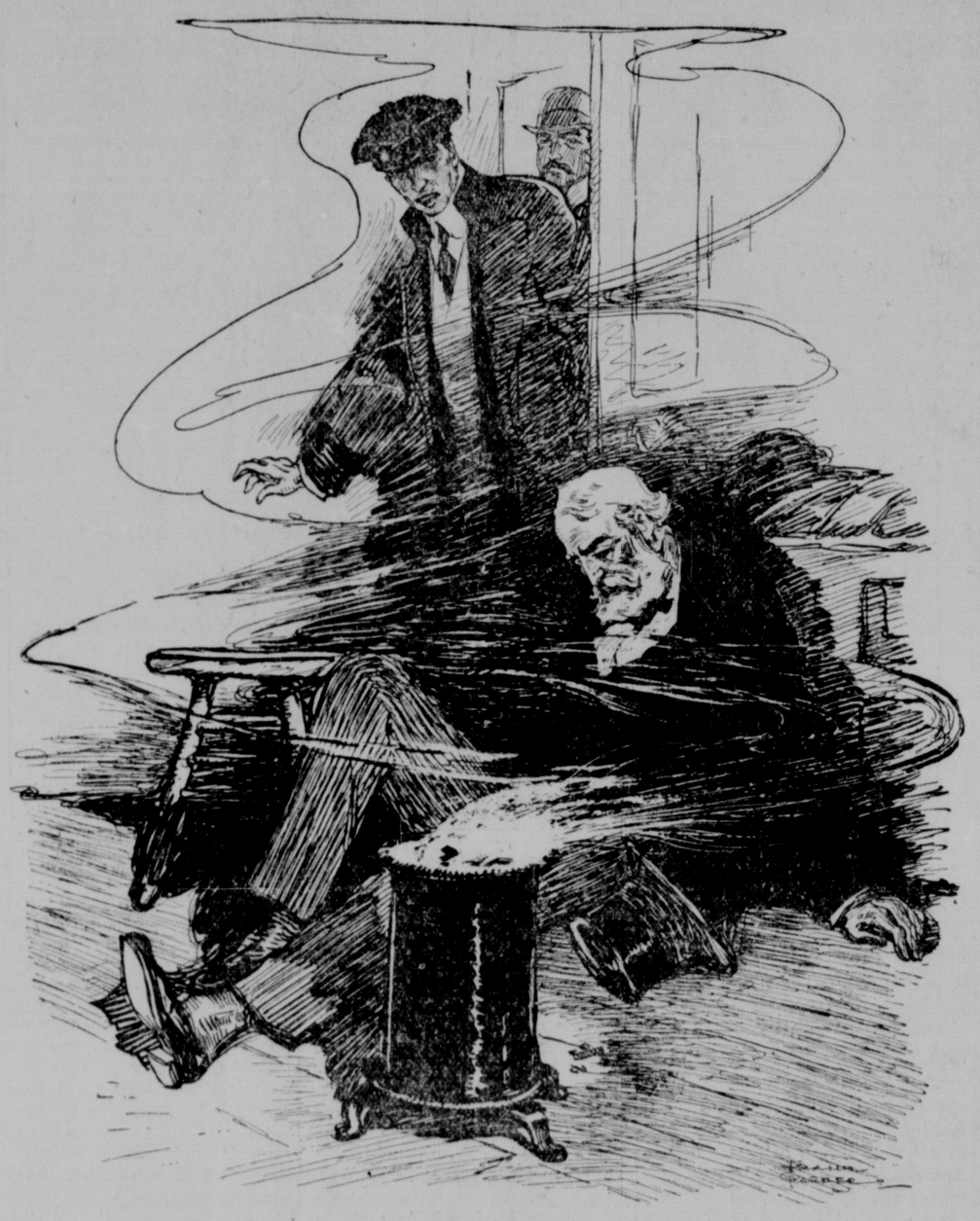
"Of course he had heard what I had said, Mr. Cleek—although I never gave a thought to that at the time—and as Lady Leake had taken the gorgeous necklace out of the case it follows that he also saw. It was only afterwards * * * when it came back to my memory * * * Good God! it is too horrible to think of even now, much less to talk about!"

"Steady, steady, Sir Mawson!" sounded Cleek's soothing voice. "Brakes on! What followed?"

"I have no very clear recollection, Mr. Cleek, for just then Lady Leake chose to add her entreaties to his, and to ask me if I wouldn't permit her to draw her next quarter's pin money in advance and let her take up the I. O. U. for him, and I was so furious at the thought of his skulking in like a beggar and a cad and trying to 'bleed' her that I flew into a violent rage, ordering him out of the house instantly. I think that even then I was conscious of a sense of gratification at the way he took that ultimatum; for, instead of whining like a whipped cur, he pulled himself up and said very quietly: 'All right, sir—I'll take you at your word. Thank you for past favors. Good-by!' And then walked out of the room and was gone."

"H'h! Leave the house, did he?"

"Yes—but not then. A servant saw him on the top landing, coming out of his own room with something wrapped up in a parcel, after that. And another—who was busy cleaning up in the lower hall—saw him come down, and go out at ten minutes past."



The man was in the state of unconsciousness that precedes asphyxiation by charcoal.

"And in the meantime the Ladder of Light had vanished?"

"Yes. After Henry had left the boudoir I had a few minutes' heated argument with Lady Leake; then, remembering the work I had in hand, I left the necklace in her ... and hurried away to rig up a temporary workshop. It must have been ... twenty minutes later when I finished ... t and went back to Lady Leake's boudoir to get the jewel. I found her in a state of the wildest excitement. The necklace was gone! Only for one single minute of time had it been out of her sight, yet in that minute it had vanished.

"H'm! Yes! Just so! Case gone, too, Sir Mawson?"

"No. That was ... there lying on her dressing table—but it was empty."

"I see! So then it could not have been that that was wrapped up in the parcel your son was carrying. Anybody in that room after Sir Mawson left you, your ladyship?"

"Not a living soul, Mr. Cleek."

"Could no one have stolen it without your knowledge?"

"That would be impossible. I locked the door the instant Sir Mawson left me."

"Ah, then of course! Another question, please. Sir Mawson has spoken of there being 'one single minute' when the necklace was not directly under your eyes. When was that?"

"When I left the room, Mr. Cleek."

"Oho! Then you did leave it, eh?"

"Yes—it was thoughtless of me, of course; but I only ran down to the foot of the staircase, when I remembered and ran back in a perfect panic. Still I had locked the door in going out. It was still locked when I returned; but in that one single minute the necklace had disappeared. I remembered perfectly laying it down on the silken 'bed' of its open case when I recollected something which caused me to leave the room."

"May I ask what that 'something' was?"

"Yes. A service I had promised to perform for Miss Eastman."

"Miss Eastman? Who is she?"

"My son's fiancee. She and her father are visiting us at present. Curzon met and became engaged to Miss Eastman on the occasion of her last visit to England."

"Her last visit? Then the lady and her father are not English?"

"Oh, dear, no—Americans. They came over less than a week ago. Pardon? No, I do not recall the name of the vessel, Mr. Cleek; but whichever one it was it gave them a very bad crossing indeed. That is why I had to render Miss Eastman the service of which I spoke. I had forgotten all about it until I happened to see the roll of lint on my dressing table."

"Lint, Lady Leake? What on earth had lint to do with the matter?"

"I had bought it for Miss Eastman when I was in town this morning. She had a very bad fall on shipboard, Mr. Cleek, and injured her left hand."

Mr. Narkom made a curious sort of gulping sound, and looked round at Cleek out of the tail of his eye; but Cleek did not move.

And here—just here!—a strange and even startling thing occurred. With one hoarse "toot-toot!" a public taxi swung round the curve of the road, jerked itself up to a sudden standstill within a rope's cast of the spot where the four were standing, and immediately there rang forth a rollicking, happy, youthful voice crying out, "Keb, ser? Keb, mum? Keb! Keb!" and hard on the heels of that flung out a laughing "Hullo, mater! Hullo, dad! I say! 'How does this sort of thing get you?' as Katie Eastman says."

And it needed no more than that to assure Cleek and Mr. Narkom that in the bright-eyed, laughing young fellow who jumped down from the driver's seat they were looking upon Sir Mawson Leake's eldest son.

"Henry!" the voice was Lady Leake's. "Is it really you?"

"'Sure thing!'—to quote Kate again. Just took a spin over to show myself off. I thought, dad, you'd like to be sure that I really am done with the clubs at last. Not because they blacklisted me—for they didn't—but because * * * oh, well, you know no taxicab men need apply—that sort of thing. All the same, though, I go out of them with a clean slate, and that's all I cared about. I did get that two hundred after all, pater. Curzon and Katie raised it for me between them—out of their own private accounts, you know—and as driving a car is the only thing I really do understand I'm earning the money to pay them back this way."

"That's the stuff by Jupiter! That's the stuff!" rapped out Cleek impulsively. "You ought to have known from the first, Sir Mawson, that they don't make thieves of such material."

"Thieves? I say, dad, who's this johnnie? What does he mean by talking about thieves?"

"The necklace—the Ranee's necklace. The Ladder of Light!" bleated Sir Mawson feebly. "It's gone! It is stolen! It went when you went."

"And you think that I stole it? You dared to think that?" flung back his son. "Very well, then—think what you jolly well please; I'm done with the lot of you!"

And after that—the deluge! For, speaking, he screwed round on his heel and rushed back to his taxi, wrenched open its door, revealing that the vehicle was occupied—and sang out in a fine fury, "Pull up the blinds, Curz! Come out, old chap. Come out, Major! Come out, Katie—all of you. I'm done with my father. I'll pay you back, Katie. I'll pay you back, Curz, old chap! Yes, by God, I will if I drive this thing night and day!"

Then came a sudden banging of the taxi's door, a hoot from the horn as he jumped back to his seat, and in the winking of an eye he was off and away and there in the road stood a stout, pleasant-faced old gentleman; a youth with a budding mustache and a bright-faced, fairylike little lady of about eighteen, all three staring after the taxi in blank amazement.

"My goodness, popper, I guess Curzon and I have sort of muffed it somehow!" the little lady said.

"I guess you have, honey—I guess you have. Anyhow, let's all go and ask Sir Mawson what it's all about."

"Yes—let us by all means," put in the younger man. "Come on."

Mr. Narkom, who heard these things, drew closer to Cleek, and contrived to whisper an inquiry.

"Found out anything, old chap?"

"Yes—and a very important thing, too. They are not Diamond Nick and Dutch Ella. I'm afraid, Mr. Narkom, you've been barking up the wrong tree."

By this time, the Major, his daughter and young Curzon Leake had crossed the intervening space and were at Sir Mawson's side; but on the plea of "having some very important business with these gentlemen, which would not permit of another moment's delay," Sir Mawson managed to get rid of them.

"I should like to have a look indoors—particularly in Lady Leake's boudoir—as soon as possible," said Cleek, when the others had gone.

Again let it be remarked: Upon what trivial circumstances do great events sometimes hinge! Speaking, he turned toward the curve of the road to go back to the guarded gates of the house, when Lady Leake's hand plucked nervously at his sleeve.

"Not that way! Not for worlds—with those Hindoos on the watch," she exclaimed agitatedly. "There is another and safer way. Follow me."

They followed forthwith and in another moment were taking that "other way"—with her pushing through a thick plantation, crossing a kitchen garden, until they came at last to the final obstacle of all—a large rock garden—which barred their progress to the smooth, close-clipped lawn at whose far end the house stood. It was plain, from the course she was taking, that it was Lady Leake's intention to skirt this rock garden, but Cleek, noting that there was a path running through the middle of it, pointed out that fact.

"One moment!" he said. "As time is of importance, would not this be the shorter and the quicker way?"

"Yes," she gave back, without, however, stopping in her progress. "But if we took it we should be sure to meet Bevis—that is his special playground, you know—and if he were to see his father and me we shouldn't be able to get rid of him again. This is Miss Miniver's half holiday. Pardon? Yes, his nursery governess. She won't be back until 3. I only hope he will stay with his pirate's cave until then."

"His—"

"Pirate's cave. Miss Miniver took him to a motion picture show one day. He saw one there, and nothing would do him but his father must let him have one for himself; so the gardeners made one for him in the rock garden, and he amuses himself by going out on what he calls 'treasure raids' and carries his spoils in there."

"His spoils,' eh? H'm, I see! Pardon me, Lady Leake, but do you think it is at all possible that, not knowing the ... lue of the Ranee's necklace, your little son may h... made that a part of his spoils?"

"No, Mr. Cleek, I do not. Bevis had been bathed and put to bed before the necklace was lost."

"Hum-m-m! Just so! Another question, your ladyship. You spoke of running down to the foot of the stairs with the lint for Miss Eastman and running back in a panic when you remembered the necklace. How did you get the lint to Miss Eastman after all?"

"I sent it to her with apologies for not being able to do the bandage."

"Sent it to her, your ladyship? By whom?"

"Jennifer—one of the servants."

"Oho!" said Cleek, in two different tones. "So then you did unlock the door of your boudoir for a second time, and somebody other than Sir Mawson and your stepson did see the inside of that room, eh?"

"Your pardon, Mr. Cleek, but you are wrong in both surmises. Jennifer was the servant who was working in the lower hall at the time. The instant I reached the foot of the stairs and thought of the necklace I called Jennifer to me, gave him the lint with orders to take it at once to Miss Eastman's maid, and then ran back."

"H'm! I see, I suppose, your ladyship, it isn't possible that this man Jennifer might possibly, in going to carry that message— But no; I recollect; the door of your boudoir was locked; so even if he had managed to outstrip you by going up another staircase. * * * Just so!"

"Oh, I see what you mean!" she declared. "But, Mr. Cleek, such a thing would not bear even hinting at, so far as Jennifer is concerned. There! look! There he is—over there, sweeping the leaves off the terrace. You can judge for yourself how impossible it would be for him to run upstairs."

Cleek did see. Looking in the direction indicated, he saw an elderly man, whose limping gait betokened an injury of some sort to his left leg.

"His leg had to be amputated as the result of being run over by an omnibus in the streets of London," explained her ladyship, "and in consequence he wears a wooden one. He has been in the employ of the family for more than forty years. Originally he was a gardener, and after his accident Sir Mawson was for pensioning him off. But he quite broke down at the thought of leaving the old place, and as he wouldn't listen to such a thing as being paid for doing nothing we humored his whim and let him stay on as a sort of handy man."

"One last question, your ladyship," Cleek said. "You mentioned that Jennifer was cleaning up the hall at the time your stepson left the house. How happened it that he was still at his labors at ten minutes past 7 o'clock in the evening? That's rather late to be 'cleaning up a hall.'"

"Yes—much too late," she acknowledged. "But it couldn't be helped in the present instance. The gasfitters didn't finish their work as early as we had hoped."

"The gasfitters, eh? So you had those chaps in the house, did you?"

"Yes. There had been an unpleasant leakage of gas—in both the music room and the hall—for two or three days; and as the men had to take down the fixtures to get at the seat of the trouble Jennifer had improved the opportunity to give the chandelier and the brackets a thorough cleaning. But—Mr. Cleek! They can't have had anything to do with the affair, for they left the house at least ten minutes before the Ladder of Light came into it. So, naturally—— This is the door of the music room, gentlemen. Come in, please."

The invitation was accepted at once, and in another half minute Cleek and Mr. Narkom found themselves standing in a white-and-gold room, under a huge crystal chandelier, and looking out through an arched opening into a sort of baronial hall.

From this hall they discovered a minute later, a broad, short flight of richly carpeted stairs which led to a square landing, and thence another and a longer flight, striking off at right angles, communicated with the passage upon which her ladyship's boudoir opened.

"It was here that I stood, Mr. Cleek, when I recollected about the necklace and called Jennifer to me," she said, pausing on the landing. "Now, come this way, please, and you will see how impossible it is for any one to have entered and left the boudoir during my brief absence without my seeing."

It was. For the door of the boudoir—which was entirely detached from the rest of the suite occupied by herself and her husband—was immediately opposite the head of the staircase and clearly visible from the landing.

She unlocked this—the only one the room possessed—and let them see that the only other means of possibly entering was by way of a large bay window, but that was a good twenty feet from the ground and there was neither a tree nor a vine within yards and yards of it. On her dressing table lay the open case which had contained the necklace, with a litter of silver toilet articles about it; over the back of the chair hung a negligee of white silk with cascades of white lace.

"Everything is exactly as it was, Mr. Cleek, at the moment the necklace disappeared," she explained as they stepped in and closed the door behind them. "Everything except that negligee, that is. That, of course, was not on the chair then; it was on me. Mr. Cleek! Mr. Cleek! Good heavens, Mawson, has the man gone mad?"

For, of a sudden, Cleek, who while she was speaking had lifted the negligee to see if there was anything on the chair-seat beneath, yapped out a sound that was curiously like the bark of a dog that had learned the trick of human laughter, then flung the negligee from him and with his nose to the ground was careering around the room like a terrier, throwing over chairs, pushing aside tables and holding one shut hand up close to his chest while the other excitedly flung the furniture about.

"Cleek! Old chap! Good lud, man, what on earth——"

"Let me alone! let me alone!" he rapped out irritably. "Of all the asses! Of all the blind, mutton-headed idiots——" Then laughed that curious, uncanny laugh again and made a headlong bolt for the door. "Wait for me—all of you—in the music room. Don't stir from it until I come. I want that man Jennifer." And here, jerking the door wide open, he bolted downstairs.

It was full twenty minutes later and Sir Mawson and Lady Leake and Mr. Maverick Narkom were pacing up and down the floor and enduring positive agonies of suspense, when the door of the music room flashed open and flashed shut again and he stood before them once more—quite alone but with that curious, crooked smile looping one corner of his mouth.

"Cleek, dear old chap!"—the superintendent's voice was sharp and thin with excitement—"You—you have found out something, then?"

"I hope, Mr. Narkom, I have found out everything," he answered; and then, stepping to the center of the room, threw back his head and moved slowly round with his eyes turned up toward the ceiling. But of a sudden he gave a little laugh and looked down.

"I have had," he said, "a nice little talk with Jennifer and a very satisfactory visit to the pirate's cave. No, your ladyship, I didn't find it in the cave, for the simple reason that it never was there and that neither Bevis nor Jennifer has the least idea where it is. Happily I do, however; and if, in return for it, Sir Mawson will promise me to take back that boy Henry and give him another chance he shall have it in his hands ten seconds afterwards."

"I promise! With all my honor, I do!" almost shouted Sir Mawson.

"Right you are," said Cleek, in reply; then twitched forward a chair, stepped on the seat of it, reached upward into the midst of the chandelier's glittering cutglass lusters, twitched out something from their midst and added, "There you are, then," as he dropped the Ladder of Light into Sir Mawson's hands.

"U... in the chandelier!" exclaimed Lady Leake. "Oh, Mr. Cleek, who put it there, and why?"

"Jennifer," he made answer. "No, not for any evil purpose, your ladyship. While he was cleaning those lusters in the hallway yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock your son Bevis paid him a visit, and when he came to replace the lusters on the handelier one string was missing. 'I knowed the precious little scamp had took it,' was the way he spoke of the matter, 'and that I'd be sure to find it in his pirate's cave. But he hadn't, as it proved, for when her ladyship called me up to the landing and gave me the lint and then ran back upstairs I looks down, and there was the luster a-layin' on the landin' just where she has stood."

"On the landing! Lying on the landing, do you say, Mr. Cleek? But heavens above, how in the world could the necklace have got there? Nobody could possibly have entered the boudoir after I left it—and in that brief space of time."

"To be sure," he made reply. "And it was the absolute certainty of that fact which forced the key to the riddle upon me. Since it was only possible for one person to have entered and left the room, then beyond all question that person must be the one who carried the necklace out. Therefore, there was but one conclusion—that when you left the room the Ladder of Light left it with you, and so— Gently, gently, your ladyship. If you will examine the necklace closely, Sir Mawson, you will see that it has not come through this adventure uninjured. One of the two sections of its clasp is missing, and the wire link which once secured the diamonds to that section of the clasp has parted in the middle. You might know that when I lifted Lady Leake's negligee from that chair a while ago I found this clinging to the lace of the right sleeve. Pardon? Yes, the missing part of the clasp, your ladyship. I think there can hardly be a doubt that when you reached over, your sleeve caught on the clasp of the necklace, became entangled, and when you hurried out of the room, you carried the Ladder of Light with you. Then without doubt when you leaned over the banister to call down to Jennifer, the weak link snapped and the necklace dropped away and the thick carpet muffled entirely the sound of its fall. As for the rest— The front doorbell, by Jip! A sovereign to a cent it will be the Ranee's major domo. So ... along, Mr. Narkom; we will have to look farther for Dutch Ella and her pal."

Next week will be published "The Laughing Death." Three men die in one family. A motive for murder is not hard to find; the means of committing it are not so clear. But the case proves simple in the hands of Cleek and its solution pleasant for all concerned.

CLEEK OF SCOTLAND YARD

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The Mystery of the Ladder of Light

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UPON what trivial circumstances do great events sometimes hinge!

Take the present affair as an instance. Here was a case presenting many perplexing and quite unique features—a mysterious and even desperate business which threatened the life of one good man, the honor of two others and involved the reputation of many people of high standing in both the commercial and the social worlds—yet had it not been Cleek's whim that he and Mr. Narkom should make Hampstead the field of their operations that morning (in pursuit of the investigations which had for several days occupied their attention) the affair might never have found a place in these chronicles at all.

Primarily, the antecedents of the case were of the most commonplace character—resolving themselves into nothing more "mysterious" than a cipher cablegram, which, on being decoded, read simply:

"Just traced 218. Sailed last week on Tunisian—Allan Line—from Canada, under name Hammond. Woman with him. Handsome blonde. Passing as sister. Believed to be 774."

Mr. Narkom nearly had a "stroke" when he compared those cabalistic numbers with their counterparts in his code book and saw that their definition was registered thus:

"No. 218—Nicholas Hemmingway, popularly known as 'Diamond Nick.' American. Expert swindler, confidence man and jewel thief. Ex-actor and very skillful at impersonation. See Rogues' Gallery for portrait."

"No. 774—Ella Plawsen, variously known to members of the light fingered fraternity as 'Dutch Ella' and 'Lady Nell.' German-American. Probably the most adroit female jewel thief in existence. Highly educated, exceedingly handsome and amazingly plausible and quick-witted. Usually does the 'society dodge.' No photograph obtainable. A natural blonde and about twenty-five years old."

Within forty-five minutes after these facts were made known to him Supt. Narkom was with Cleek, laying the seriousness of the situation before his famous ally. And that it was serious may best be understood from the fact that as the whereabouts of this precious pair had not been successfully established by the American police until four hours after the Tunisian had docked and discharged her passengers they had unquestionably slipped unchallenged past the guardians of the port and were already safely housed somewhere within the intricacies of that vast brick-and-mortar puzzle, London.

In this dilemma Cleek's advice was simple and promising. It was, in short, that he and Mr. Narkom should themselves take up the duty of endeavoring to locate the "wanted" pair by personally investigating those districts in which they would be most likely to locate.

Thus matters stood when on the morning of the fifth day Cleek elected to make Hampstead Heath and its environments the scene of their operations, and at 9 o'clock set forth in company with the superintendent to put them in force in that particular district, with the result that by noontime they found themselves in the thick of as pretty a riddle as they had fallen foul of in many a day.

It was in the neighborhood of 11:30 that what might be called the "first mutterings of a storm" introduced themselves to Cleek's notice, thus: Turning into a quiet, shady road in that particular quarter which is known as The Vale of Health—and is, as no doubt you know, on the borders of the historic Heath—he looked up to discover that there was but one building in the entire length of the thoroughfare—a large, imposing residence set back from the road proper and encircled by a high stone wall, with heavy, curiously wrought iron gates leading into the inclosure, and that before that building two copper skinned, turbanned, fantastically clad Hindoos were doing sentry duty in a manner peculiar unto themselves—the one standing as motionless as a bronze image and the other pacing up and down like a clockwork toy that had just been wound up.

"The Punjab for a ducat!" exclaimed Cleek, as he caught sight of them. "And the insignia of the Ranee of Jhang, at that. I knew the old girl was over for the coronation, but what on earth are her attendants doing out in this quarter of the town? She's not putting up out here of late, is she?"

"No. She's still at Kensington. But what the dickens those johnnies are keeping guard over that place for beats me," replied Mr. Narkom. "It's the residence of Sir Mawson Leake. You know—Leake & Leake, jewelers, Bond street. Fine old place isn't it? Inherited it—as he did the business—from his father. What's that? No, not a young man—not a young man by any means. Grown children—two sons. One by his first wife and one by his second, who's an American, I believe, and—Hullo! That's a rum trick, by James! See that, did you, Cleek?"

"See what? The manner in which that clockwork chap stopped in his tracks and eyed us as we passed?"

"No. The woman. All muffled up to the eyes, by Jove, and in weather like this. Just stepped out of the house door, saw those two niggers and then bolted back indoors like the Old Boy was after her."

"Saw us, more than likely—you know what high-class Hindoo women are where aliens are concerned. It will be the Old Ranee herself, I dare say, paying a morning visit to the jeweler in reference to some of her amazing gems. That would explain the presence of the sentries, of course."

"To be sure," admitted the superintendent, and walked on, dropping the matter from his mind entirely.

Ten minutes later, however, it was brought back to him in a rather startling manner, for upon rounding the end of the thoroughfare along which they had been walking and coming abreast of an isolated building which was clearly the stable of the house they had recently passed they were surprised to hear the sound of a muffled cry within, to catch a whiff of charcoal smoke as the door was flung widely open by the same muffled female Mr. Narkom had observed previously, and something more than merely startled to have her rush at them the instant she caught sight of them, crying out distractedly:

"I feared it—I knew it—I read it in his very eyes! Oh, help me, gentlemen—help me for the love of God! I can't lift him. I can't drag him out—he is too heavy for me! My husband! In there! In there! He'll die if you don't get him out!"

They understood then, and for the first time, what she was driving at and rushed past her into the stable—into what had once been designed for a coachman's bedroom—to find an apartment literally reeking with the fumes that poured out from a charcoal furnace on the floor and beside that the body of a man—inert, crumpled up, fast sinking into that hopeless state of unconsciousness which precedes asphyxiation by charcoal. In the winking of an eye Cleek had caught up the deadly little fire-brick furnace and sent it crashing through the plugged-up window into the grounds behind and letting a current of pure air rush through the place; then gathered up the semi-conscious man, carried him out into the roadway and propped him up against the side of the stable while he chafed his hands and smacked his cheeks and between times fanned him with his hatbrim and swore at him for a "weak-backed, marrowless thing to call itself a man and a Briton and yet go in for the poltroon's trick of suicide!"

The woman was still there, squeezing her hands and sobbing hysterically, but although she had not as yet uncovered her face it did not need that to attest the fact that she was no Hindoo, but white—like the man she had spoken of as her husband—and at the very first words she uttered when she saw that he was beyond danger both he and Mr. Narkom knew them for what they were—Sir Mawson and Lady Leake!

"Mawson, how could you!" she said reproachfully, going to him the very instant he was able to get on his feet and folding him to her in an agonized embrace.

"I don't know," he made answer, somewhat shamefacedly, yet with a note of agony in his voice that made one pity him in spite of all. "But it seemed too horrible a disgrace to be lived through. I could have stood the loss of fortune—even though all I have in the world would not be sufficient to pay back half the value of the accursed thing—I could have faced that, Ada, but—not the—other thing! Not the abominable disgrace! And now I shall have to face it! Have to admit that he—my son—mine. * * * Oh, my God, Ada, it is too much to ask a man to bear. They are there on guard, those Hindoos, protecting me and mine until the Ranee's steward comes to receive the Ladder of Light as promised at——"

"Sh-h!" she struck in warningly, remembering the presence of the others and clapping her hand over his mouth to stay any further admission; for she had heard Cleek repeat after her husband—but with a soft, significant whistle—"The Ladder of Light!" and supplement that with "Well, I'm dashed!" and turned around on him instantly with a forced smile upon her lips, but the look of terror still lingering in her fast-winking eyes.

"It is rude of me, gentlemen, to forget to thank you for your kind assistance, and I ask your forgiveness," she said. "I owe you many, many thanks. But as this is merely a little family affair I am sure you will understand."

It was a polite dismissal. Narkom pivoted his little, fat body on his heel and prepared to take it. Cleek didn't.

"Your pardon, but the Ladder of Light can never be regarded as a family affair in any English household whatsoever," he said blandly. "I can give you its exact history if you wish it. It is a necklace which has once been the property of the Queen of Sheba and worn by her at the court of King Solomon. It is made up of twelve magnificent steel white diamonds, cut semisquare and each weighing thirty-eight and one-half carats. They are joined together by slender gold links fitting into minute holes pierced through the edge of each stone. It is valued at one million pounds sterling and is the property of the Ranee of Jhang, who prizes it above all other of her marvelous and priceless jewels. She is not a pleasant old lady to cross, the Ranee. She would be a shrieking devil if anything were to happen to that necklace, your ladyship."

She had been slowly shrinking from him as the history of the Ladder of Light proceeded; but she leaned back against her husband, full of surprise and despairing terror, and stared and stared and stared in a silence that was only broken by little fluttering breaths of alarm. "It is uncanny!" she managed to say at last. "You know of the—the necklace? You know even me?—us?—and yet I have not uncovered my face nor given my name. Are you, then, gifted with clairvoyance, Mr.—Mr.——"

"Cleek," he gave back, making her a polite bow. "Cleek is the name. Lady Leake. Cleek of Scotland Yard!"

"That man? Dear God, that amazing man?" she cried out, her whole face lighting up, her drooping figure springing erect, revitalized.

"At your ladyship's service," he replied. "We are out this morning—Supt. Narkom and I—in quest of what is probably just the one particular pair in all the universe to whom a loot so valuable as the Ladder of Light would offer the strongest kind of an appeal. So if, by any chance, something has occurred which threatens the safety of that amazing necklace * * * and you and Sir Mawson are in a position to know facts. * * * Come! Take me into your confidence, and—perhaps! Who knows?"

Sir Mawson acted upon the suggestion instantly.

"Mr. Cleek, I beg, I implore you to come to our assistance!" he exclaimed in a very transport of excitement. "You ask if anything has happened with regard to that accursed necklace and if I can give you any information on the subject. To both questions, yes—unhappily—yes! It is gone! It is lost! It is stolen!"

"Stolen! The Ladder of Light? When? Where? How?"

"Yesterday—from my keeping—from my house! And, God have mercy on me, I have every reason to believe that the thief is my eldest son!

"It was brought to me yesterday—for repairing—by the Ranee's own major domo. Not a mere sycee, Mr. Cleek, but the most trusted of all her heathen. Three of the narrow gold links which hold the stones together had worn thin and needed strengthening. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when he arrived and the Ranee, he said, had selected our house for the work on the recommendation of royalty. There was several hours' work on the thing. I saw that as soon as I examined it. But I was appalled by the fearful responsibility of having a jewel of such fabulous value on the premises—with people constantly coming and going out—and determined, therefore, to take the necklace home and do the repairs myself. I demanded that the Ranee's own attendants accompany me on the journey and keep watch over my house until he should come in person to receive the necklace today.

"He accorded me this willingly; departed—still retaining possession of the jewel—returned with the guard an hour later, handed me the case containing the necklace, and I left for home a few minutes after 5 o'clock, the Hindoo guard with me. On arriving——"

"One moment, please," interposed Cleek. "Did you examine the case to see if the Ladder of Light was still there before you started?"

"Yes, Mr. Cleek, I took that precaution the instant the man placed the case in my hands. The necklace was there. I even went further. Before leaving my place of business I submitted the stones to a chemical test to be sure that no substitution had been made. They were absolutely genuine. On arriving at my residence I stationed the two Hindoo guards at the front gate, entered the house and was upon the point of going immediately to my study when I was unexpectedly pounced upon in the main hallway by my eldest son, who attempted to renew the subject of our unpleasant interview of the day be——"

Here Sir Mawson's voice grew curiously thick and unsteady.

"Mr. Cleek," he said, agitatedly, "it is necessary that I should tell you, at this point, something with regard to those who make up the members of my household."

"You needn't," interposed Cleek. "I have already heard. Lady Leake is, I believe, your second wife, and you have two sons."

"No—three," he corrected. "Henry, my eldest, who is twenty-four, and is the only survivor of the children of my first and most unhappy marriage; Curzon, who is just entering his twenty-first year, and Bevis, who has not yet turned seven and is, of course, still in the nursery. I may as well admit to you, Mr. Cleek, that my first marriage was a failure. We were utterly unsuited to each other, my first wife and I, and it is, no doubt, only natural that the son she left me should reflect in himself some of those points of difference which made our union a mistake.

"Don't mistake me, however. He is very dear to me—dear, too, to his stepmother, who loves him as her own, and the one strong feature in his character is the love he gives her in return. Then, too, he is my first born, my heir—and no man fails to love that first child that ever called him father."

"No man could fail to love this particular one at all events, Mr. Cleek," put in her ladyship. "Wild, reckless, extravagant—yes! But at heart the dearest boy!"

"Just so!" interposed Cleek. "But let us get on, please. So this 'dearest boy' had an unpleasant interview with you the day before yesterday did he, Sir Mawson? What was it about?"

"The usual thing—money. I've paid his debts until my patience is quite worn out. At that interview, however, he asked for a thing I would not listen to, 200 pounds to settle a gambling debt at his club; to take up an I. O. U. that would get him blacklisted as a defaulter, if it were not met. 'Then get blacklisted, I said to him, 'if there's no other way to cut you off from the worthless set you associate with.' Then I walked out of the room and that was the last I saw of him until he pounced upon me in the hall yesterday. He'd been to town, he said, and had had a talk with the man to whom he had given the I. O. U., 'and, dad, if you'll only do it just this once—just this one last once!' he was saying when I interrupted him. 'I've no time to listen now—and no inclination,' I said; then went into the study and locked the door.

"Meanwhile he had gone up to Lady Leake's boudoir to implore her to use her influence with me, and he was still there when I carried the necklace up to leave it in her charge. In the brief time it would take me to prepare the materials for the work in hand—and told me all about it. But I didn't know that at the time, Mr. Cleek, for he was sitting in a deep cushioned arm-chair at the far end of the room and the tall back of that chair was turned toward me. Indeed, I hadn't the faintest suspicion that there was anybody but Lady Leake and myself in the room until he got up suddenly and said, 'Dad, you aren't too busy to listen now?'

"Of course he had heard what I had said, Mr. Cleek—although I never gave a thought to that at the time—and as Lady Leake had taken the gorgeous necklace out of the case it follows that he also saw. It was only afterwards * * * when it came back to my memory * * * Good God! it is too horrible to think of even now, much less to talk about!"

"Steady, steady, Sir Mawson!" sounded Cleek's soothing voice. "Brakes on! What followed?"

"I have no very clear recollection, Mr. Cleek, for just then Lady Leake chose to add her entreaties to his, and to ask me if I wouldn't permit her to draw her next quarter's pin money in advance and let her take up the I. O. U. for him, and I was so furious at the thought of his skulking in like a beggar and a cad and trying to 'bleed' her that I flew into a violent rage, ordering him out of the house instantly. I think that even then I was conscious of a sense of gratification at the way he took that ultimatum; for, instead of whining like a whipped cur, he pulled himself up and said very quietly: 'All right, sir—I'll take you at your word. Thank you for past favors. Good-by!' And then walked out of the room and was gone."

"H'm! Leave the house, did he?"

"Yes—but not then. A servant saw him on the top landing, coming out of his own room with something wrapped up in a parcel, after that. And another—who was busy cleaning up in the lower hall—saw him come down, and go out at ten minutes past."

The man was in the state of unconsciousness that precedes asphyxiation by charcoal.

"And in the meantime the Ladder of Light had vanished?"

"Yes. After Henry had left the boudoir I had a few minutes' heated argument with Lady Leake; then, remembering the work I had in hand, I left the necklace in her charge and hurried away to rig up a temporary workshop. It must have been a matter of twenty minutes later when I finished—at and went down to Lady Leake's boudoir to get the jewel. I found her in a state of the wildest excitement. The necklace was gone! Only for one single minute of time had it been out of her sight, yet in that minute it had vanished.

"H'm! Yes! Just so! Case gone, too, Sir Mawson?"

"No. That was still there lying on her dressing table—but it was empty."

"I see! So then it could not have been that that was wrapped up in the parcel your son was carrying. Anybody in that room after Sir Mawson left you, your ladyship?"

"Not a living soul, Mr. Cleek."

"Could no one have stolen it without your knowledge?"

"That would be impossible. I locked the door the instant Sir Mawson left me."

"Ah, then of course! Another question, please. Sir Mawson has spoken of there being 'one single minute' when the necklace was not directly under your eyes. When was that?"

"When I left the room, Mr. Cleek."

"Oho! Then you did leave it, eh?"

"Yes—it was thoughtless of me, of course; but I only ran down to the foot of the staircase, when I remembered and ran back in a perfect panic. Still I had locked the door in going out. It was still locked when I returned; but in that one single minute the necklace had disappeared. I remembered perfectly laying it down on the silken 'bed' of its open case when I recollected something which caused me to leave the room."

"May I ask what that 'something' was?"

"Yes. A service I had promised to perform for Miss Eastman."

"Miss Eastman? Who is she?"

"My son's fiancee. She and her father are visiting us at present. Curzon met and became engaged to Miss Eastman on the occasion of her last visit to England."

"Her last visit? Then the lady and her father are not English?"

"Oh, dear, no—Americans. They came over less than a week ago. Pardon? No, I do not recall the name of the vessel, Mr. Cleek; but whichever one it was it gave them a very bad crossing indeed. That is why I had to render Miss Eastman the service of which I spoke. I had forgotten all about it until I happened to see the roll of lint on my dressing table."

"Lint, Lady Leake? What on earth had lint to do with the matter?"

"I had bought it for Miss Eastman when I was in town this morning. She had a very bad fall on shipboard, Mr. Cleek, and injured her left hand."

Mr. Narkom made a curious sort of gulping sound, and looked round at Cleek out of the tail of his eye; but Cleek did not move.

And here—just here!—a strange and even startling thing occurred. With one hoarse "toot-toot!" a public taxi swung round the curve of the road, jerked itself up to a sudden standstill within a rope's cast of the spot where the four were standing, and immediately there rang forth a rollicking, happy, youthful voice crying out, "Keb, ser? Keb, mum? Keb! Keb!" and hard on the heels of that flung out a laughing "Hullo, mater! Found out anything, old chap?"

"Yes—and a very important thing, too. They are not Diamond Nick and Dutch Ella, I'm afraid, Mr. Narkom, you've been barking up the wrong tree."

By this time, the Major, his daughter and young Curzon Leake had crossed the intervening space and were at Sir Mawson's side; but on the plea of "having some very important business with these gentlemen, which would not permit of another moment's delay," Sir Mawson managed to get rid of them.

"I should like to have a look indoors—particularly in Lady Leake's boudoir—as soon as possible," said Cleek, when the others had gone.

Again let it be remarked: Upon what trivial circumstances do great events sometimes hinge! Speaking, he turned toward the curve of the road to go back to the guarded gates of the house, when Lady Leake's hand plucked nervously at his sleeve.

"Not that way! Not for worlds—with those Hindoos on the watch," she exclaimed agitatedly. "There is another and safer way. Follow me."

They followed forthwith and in another moment were taking that "other way"—with her pushing through a thick plantation, crossing a kitchen garden, until they came at last to the final obstacle of all—a large rock garden—which barred their progress to the smooth, close-clipped lawn at whose far end the house stood. It was plain, from the course she was taking, that it was Lady Leake's intention to skirt this rock garden, but Cleek, noting that there was a path running through the middle of it, pointed out that fact.

"One moment!" he said. "As time is of importance, would not this be the shorter and the quicker way?"

"Yes," she gave back, without, however, stopping in her progress. "But if we took it we should be sure to meet Bevis—that is his special playground, you know—and if he were to see his father and me we shouldn't be able to get rid of him again. This is Miss Miniver's half holiday. Pardon? Yes, his nursery governess. She won't be back until 3. I only hope he will stay with his pirate's cave until then."

"His——"

"Pirate's cave. Miss Miniver took him to a motion picture show one day. He saw one there, and nothing would do him but his father must let him have one for himself; so the gardeners made one for him in the rock garden, and he amuses himself by going out on what he calls 'treasure raids' and carries his spoils in there."

"His spoils,' eh? H'm, I see! Pardon me, Lady Leake, but do you think it is at all possible that, not knowing the value of the Ranee's necklace, your little son may have made that a part of his spoils?"

"No, Mr. Cleek, I do not. Bevis had been bathed and put to bed before the necklace was lost."

"Hum-m-m! Just so! Another question, your ladyship. You spoke of running down to the foot of the stairs with the lint for Miss Eastman and running back in a panic when you remembered the necklace. How did you get the lint to Miss Eastman after all?"

"I sent it to her with apologies for not being able to do the bandage."

"Sent it to her, your ladyship? By whom?"

"Jennifer—one of the servants."

"Oho!" said Cleek, in two different tones. "So then you did unlock the door of your boudoir for a second time, and somebody other than Sir Mawson and your stepson did see the inside of that room, eh?"

"Your pardon, Mr. Cleek, but you are wrong in both surmises. Jennifer was the servant who was working in the lower hall at the time. The instant I reached the foot of the stairs and thought of the necklace I called Jennifer to me, gave him the lint with orders to take it at once to Miss Eastman's maid, and then ran back."

"H'm! I see, I suppose, your ladyship, it isn't possible that this man Jennifer might possibly, in going to carry that message—— But no; I recollect; the door of your boudoir was locked; so even if he had managed to outstrip you by going up another staircase. * * * Just so!"

"Oh, I see what you mean!" she declared. "But, Mr. Cleek, such a thing would not bear even hinting at, so far as Jennifer is concerned. There! look! There he is—over there, sweeping the leaves off the terrace. You can judge for yourself how impossible it would be for him to run upstairs."

Cleek did see. Looking in the direction indicated, he saw an elderly man, whose limping gait betokened an injury of some sort to his left leg.

"His leg had to be amputated as the result of being run over by an omnibus in the streets of London," explained her ladyship, "and in consequence he wears a wooden one. He has been in the employ of the family for more than forty years. Originally he was a gardener, and after his accident Sir Mawson was for pensioning him off. But he quite broke down at the thought of leaving the old place, and as he wouldn't listen to such a thing as being paid for doing nothing we humored his whim and let him stay on as a sort of handy man."

"One last question, your ladyship," Cleek said. "You mentioned that Jennifer was cleaning up the hall at the time your stepson left the house. How happened it that he was still at his labors at ten minutes past 7 o'clock in the evening? That's rather late to be 'cleaning up a hall.'"

"Yes—much too late," she acknowledged. "But it couldn't be helped in the present instance. The gasfitters didn't finish their work as early as we had hoped."

"The gasfitters, eh? So you had those chaps in the house, did you?"

"Yes. There had been an unpleasant leakage of gas—in both the music room and the hall—for two or three days; and as the men had to take down the fixtures to get at the seat of the trouble Jennifer had improved the opportunity to give the chandelier and the brackets a thorough cleaning. But—Mr. Cleek! They can't have had anything to do with the affair, for they left the house at least ten minutes before the Ladder of Light came into it. So, naturally—— This is the door of the music room, gentlemen. Come in, please."

The invitation was accepted at once, and in another half minute Cleek and Mr. Narkom found themselves standing in a white-and-gold room, under a huge crystal chandelier, and looking out through an arched opening into a sort of baronial hall.

From this hall they discovered a minute later, a broad, short flight of richly carpeted stairs which led to a square landing, and thence another and a longer flight, striking off at right angles, communicated with the passage upon which her ladyship's boudoir opened.

"It was here that I stood, Mr. Cleek, when I recollected about the necklace and called Jennifer to me," she said, pausing on the landing. "Now, come this way, please, and you will see how impossible it is for any one to have entered and left the boudoir during my brief absence without my seeing."

It was. For the door of the boudoir—which was entirely detached from the rest of the suite occupied by herself and her husband—was immediately opposite the head of the staircase and clearly visible from the landing.

She unlocked this—the only one the room possessed—and let them see that the only other means of possibly entering was by way of a large bay window, but that was a good twenty feet from the ground and there was neither a tree nor a vine within yards and yards of it. On her dressing table lay the open case which had contained the necklace, with a litter of silver toilet articles about it: over the back of the chair hung a negligee of white silk with cascades of white lace.

"Everything is exactly as it was, Mr. Cleek, at the moment the necklace disappeared," she explained as they stepped in and closed the door behind them. "Everything except that negligee, that is. That, of course, was not on the chair then; it was on me. Mr. Cleek! Mr. Cleek! Good heavens, Mawson, has the man gone mad?"

For, of a sudden, Cleek, who while she was speaking had lifted the negligee to see if there was anything on the chair-seat beneath, yapped out a sound that was curiously like the bark of a dog that had learned the trick of human laughter, then flung the negligee from him and with his nose to the ground was careering around the room like a terrier, throwing over chairs, pushing aside tables and holding one shut hand up close to his chest while the other excitedly flung the furniture about.

"Cleek! Old chap! Good lud, man, what on earth——"

"Let me alone! let me alone!" he rapped out irritably. "Of all the asses! Of all the blind, mutton-headed idiots——" Then laughed that curious, uncanny laugh again and made a headlong bolt for the door. "Wait for me—all of you—in the music room. Don't stir from it until I come. I want that man Jennifer." And here, jerking the door wide open, he bolted downstairs.

It was full twenty minutes later and Sir Mawson and Lady Leake and Mr. Maverick Narkom were pacing up and down the floor and enduring positive agonies of suspense, when the door of the music room flashed open and flashed shut again and he stood before them once more—quite alone but with that curious crooked smile looping one corner of his mouth.

"Cleek, dear old chap!"—the superintendent's voice was sharp and thin with excitement—"You—you have found out something, then?"

"I hope, Mr. Narkom, I have found out everything," he answered; and then, stepping to the center of the room, threw back his head and moved slowly round with his eyes turned up toward the ceiling. But of a sudden he gave a little laugh and looked down.

"I have had," he said, "a nice little talk with Jennifer and a very satisfactory visit to the pirate's cave. No, your ladyship, I didn't find it in the cave, for the simple reason that it never was there and that neither Bevis nor Jennifer has the least idea where it is. Happily I do, however; and if, in return for it, Sir Mawson will promise me to take back that boy Henry and give him another chance he shall have it in his hands ten seconds afterwards."

"I promise! With all my honor, I do!" almost shouted Sir Mawson.

"Right you are," said Cleek, in reply; then twitched forward a chair, stepped on the seat of it, reached upward into the midst of the chandelier's glittering cutglass lusters, twitched out something from their midst and added, "There you are, then," as he dropped the Ladder of Light into Sir Mawson's hands.

"U—in the chandelier!" exclaimed Lady Leake. "Oh, Mr. Cleek, who put it there, and why?"

"Jennifer," he made answer. "No, not for any evil purpose, your ladyship. While he was cleaning those lusters in the hallway yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock your son Bevis paid him a visit, and when he came to replace the lusters on the handelier one string was missing. 'I knowed the precious little scamp had took it,' was the way he spoke of the matter, 'and that I'd be sure to find it in his pirate's cave. But he hadn't, as it proved, for when her ladyship called me up to the landing and gave me the lint and then ran back upstairs I looks down, and there was the luster a-layin' on the landin' just where she has stood."

"On the landing! Lying on the landing, do you say, Mr. Cleek? But heavens above, how in the world could the necklace have got there? Nobody could possibly have entered the boudoir after I left it—and in that brief space of time."

"To be sure," he made reply. "And it was the absolute certainty of that fact which forced the key to the riddle upon me. Since it was only possible for one person to have entered and left the room, then beyond all question that person must be the one who carried the necklace out. Therefore, there was but one conclusion—that when you left the room the Ladder of Light left it with you, and so—— Gently, gently, your ladyship. If you will examine the necklace closely, Sir Mawson, you will see that it has not come through this adventure uninjured. One of the two sections of its clasp is missing, and the wire link which once secured the diamonds to that section of the clasp has parted in the middle. You might know that when I lifted Lady Leake's negligee from that chair a while ago I found this clinging to the lace of the right sleeve. Pardon? Yes, the missing part of the clasp, your ladyship. I think there can hardly be a doubt that when you reached over, your sleeve caught on the clasp of the necklace, became entangled, and when you hurried out of the room, you carried the Ladder of Light with you. Then without doubt when you leaned over the banister to call down to Jennifer, the weak link snapped and the necklace dropped away and the thick carpet muffled entirely the sound of its fall. As for the rest—— The front doorbell, by Jip! A sovereign to a cent it will be the Ranee's major domo. So run along, Mr. Narkom; we will have to look farther for Dutch Ella and her pal."

Next week will be published "The Laughing Death." Three men die in one family. A motive for murder is not hard to find; the means of committing it are not so clear. But the case proves simple in the hands of Cleek and its solution pleasant for all concerned.

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The Cash Mercantile company is growing each month and as an opportunity presents itself—where a community is found that can be served to an advantage—a new store is established. There are many things worth thinking about when it comes to considering making a saving by paying cash—sensible, profitable, practical things to consider and profit by. Waco should feel a pride in any business concern that is a success. It means much to the city and attracts other large institutions.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT VISITS FLOWER SHOW

Colonel Roosevelt at flower show in New York.

It was Roosevelt day at the international flower show at Grand Central Palace, New York, last Saturday, and the colonel was there. The crowd hailed the ex-president with great hullabaloo and cheered continuously. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, who was there at the time, asked the colonel how it felt to be so popular. "I might say with the Duke of Wellington, 'How they will yell, when I am hanged,'" returned Mr. Roosevelt.

STATE MUSICIANS CONVENE WEDNESDAY

FIRST STATE ORGANIZATION OF MUSICAL CLUBS WILL MEET IN THIS CITY.

PROGRAM INTERESTING ONE

Commercial Organizations Contribute to Make Delegates' Visit One of Pleasure.

Musicians all over the United States are said to be interested in the State Federation of Music clubs which meets in this city Wednesday, May 3. This is the first state federation of its kind that has ever been formed, and Waco has the honor of entertaining the first state musical convention. Delegates from all over Texas will be entertained by a number of receptions, banquets, numbers from noted artists and various other courtesies which come from the people of this city. The state contest for the best artists of the state will be held on the closing day, Friday. Mrs. J. F. Lyons of Fort Worth is president of the federation and Mrs. Joseph Wren of Waco is the first vice president. A feature of the opening day which will be enjoyed by the guests will be the concert of the Philharmonic orchestra at the Cotton Palace coliseum. The visitors to the federation meet will be the guests of the Waco Euterpean club to the orchestra concert.

After the orchestral concert, the delegates will be the guests at a reception at Hotel Raleigh. All presidents of the various women's clubs of the city will be in the receiving line at this function. Thursday at noon the delegates will be the guests of a luncheon at Hotel Raleigh as a courtesy from the Chamber of Commerce and in the afternoon will be taken for an auto tour of Waco, ending with a tea at the Raleigh at 5:30 p. m. The Young Men's Business League will be host for the ride, and the tea service will come as a courtesy from the Rotary club. The musical program at Baylor Thursday night has been arranged with the idea of an attendance from the public of the city as well as the delegates, and will be marked by the appearance of a number of artists. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Wolfshor Musical bureau of New York City will compliment the convention with a recital of an artist of national reputation.

The full program for the convention follows:

Wednesday, May 3.

2 p. m., registration, Raleigh hotel.

8 p. m., New York Philharmonic orchestra (federation to be honorary guests).

10 p. m., informal reception, Raleigh hotel.

Thursday, May 4.

9:30 a. m., call to order.

Invocation, Rev. F. N. Calvin.

Addresses of welcome, for the city, Hon. John Maxwell, city attorney for Waco club women, Mrs. Joseph Wren.

Response, Mrs. Gentry Waldo, Houston.

Greetings, Miss Louise Pace, Corsicana, honorary president.

Reports of Committees—Rules and regulations, Mrs. Richard Sexton, Marshall; program, Mrs. E. J. Gibson, Dallas; credentials, Mrs. E. E. Haddix, Waco.

Reports of officers, president, secretaries, treasurer and auditor.

Club reports.

Quartet—Texas songs, composed by Horace C. Clark, Houston; Frank Renard, Sherman; J. A. Jahn, Dallas; Irenee Bergee, New York.

Vocal solo, "Robert o tu che Adora," from "Robert le Diable," Miss Agnes Gannon, Dallas.

Adjournment for luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon.

2 p. m., call to order.

Reading of minutes.

Piano solo, (a) "Etude," C minor (Chopin) "The Erl King" (Schubert-Liszt), Mrs. Joseph B. Rucker, Dallas.

Reports of standing committees—Club extension, Mrs. Joseph Wren, Waco (discussion); press and publicity, Mrs. Kitty Barry Crawford, Fort Worth (discussion); artists' bureau, Mrs. Gentry Waldo, Houston.

Discussion and talks from visiting artist managers.

Course of study and program exchange, Mrs. Virginia Ryan, Waco.

Discussion and talk on how best to study the opera, by Mrs. J. A. Jahn, Dallas.

Library extension, Mrs. Gae Russell, Sulphur Springs (discussion).

"Public School Music," Miss Elfleda Littlejohn, Galveston (discussion).

Program by Waco public schools.

Vocal solo, "El Suicidio" (from "La Gioconda"), A. Ponchielli.

Thursday Evening.

8 o'clock, Carroll chapel, Baylor university.

Organ solo, selected, W. J. Marsh.

Greetings, Mrs. J. F. Lyons, Fort Worth, president Texas Federation of Music clubs.

Greetings, Dr. A. L. Manchester, Georgetown, president Texas Music Teachers' association.

Piano, "Allegro Appassionata" (Saint-Saens), Mrs. Virginia Ryan, Waco.

Voice, "Il M'aime espoir charmant" (Maillart), Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, Fort Worth.

Violin, Russian airs — Warlanoff, Wieniasti—Anton Navratil, Waco.

Greetings, Mrs. A. J. Oschmer, president National Federation of Music clubs.

Piano, "Legende" ("St. Francis Walking on the Waves"—Liszt), Miss Cara Phillips, Sherman.

Voice, "Vissi d'Arte" (from "Tosca" —Puccini), Miss Beulah Duncan, Waco.

Cello, selected, Julian Paul Bliss, Houston.

Voice, selected, Mrs. Ella Courts Beck, Galveston.

Piano solo, "Scherzo," B minor, Joseph Evans, Waco.

Piano, selected, Joe Wynne, Dallas.

Voice, (a) "Calm Be Thy Sleep" (Ebell); (b) "The Victor" (Kahn); (c) "The Vagabond" (Thayer), Frank C. Agar, Fort Worth.

Voice, selected, Mrs. Frank H. Blankenship, Dallas.

Piano, "Concerto" (Harold von Mickwitz), Joe Wynne, Dallas.

Friday Morning.

9:30 a. m., call to order.

Reading of minutes.

Committee reports, Scholarship committee, Miss Hallie Groce, Waxahachie, chairman (discussion).

Musical numbers by scholarship students.

Community music, Mrs. Katherine M. Taliaferro, Houston, chairman.

Talks by Prof. Frank L. Reid, Austin, and Dr. W. S. Lockhart, Houston.

Contest committee, Miss Blanche McKee, Corsicana, chairman.

State contest for place on artists' program of National Federation of Music clubs at Birmingham, Ala., May, 1917.

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RALEIGH HAS OPEN HOUSE TO GENERAL PUBLIC MONDAY

Exterior decorations of the Raleigh hotel for the formal grand opening tomorrow have been started and the management of the hotel is expecting several thousand people to visit the hostelry during the day. Nothing will be left undone in decorating the hotel as attractively as possible.

Extensive plans have been laid for the affair by Manager R. E. Pellow, who, through the press, extends an invitation to everybody to visit the hotel tomorrow. Two special orchestras will furnish the music for the day and the Boy Scouts' band will render a number of selections in front of the hotel during the evening.

"Everybody's Day" would be a good title for the opening as an invitation is tendered to the general public to inspect the various departments of the hotel. Souvenirs will be given every one that attends and special music will also be provided.

"A hotel should be the public's institution and we want the public to feel at home," said Manager Pellow last night. "We will spare no pains in entertaining the public on the opening day at our expense and we expect several thousand persons to be our guests at different periods of the day."

Enthusiastic over giving Waco one of the leading hotels of the south, Mr. Pellow has made a number of improvements in the hotel since it has been under his management. He took charge of the hotel about three months ago and since that time there has not been a department of the hotel that has not been greatly improved.

Visitors will be received at the hotel tomorrow during the morning, afternoon and night.

Harry M. Baine, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a committee, consisting of G. H. Luedde, E. W. Marshall and E. F. Carroll to make an inspection of the vast improvements of the Raleigh. From the Young Men's Business League a committee composed of President Perry A. Duncan, Vice President E. C. Blomeyer and Secretary Hagedorn will attend, as representatives of the league.

British government is establishing a powerful wireless station in Jamaica.

Bradford, England, factories employ a machine to test wearing qualities of clothes.

SURRATT TELLS OF RIGHTS MARRIED WOMEN IN TEXAS

His Address Is the Principal Feature of Lawyers' Luncheon Club.

Judge Marshall Surratt was the speaker yesterday noon at the regular meeting of the Waco Lawyers' Luncheon club. His subject dealt with the statute enacted by the legislature in 1913, which he declared to be one of the greatest innovations in the legislative history of Texas, having had a great influence in shaping the Texas decisions with reference to rights of married women.

In many states married women have entire control over their property and may contract as they see fit in reference thereto, said Mr. Surratt. Following are some of the remarks made by him in his address:

"Article 4621 of the acts of 1913, takes from the husband the control of his wife's separate property. Before that time, he had full control thereof. It provides, among other things, that 'the wife shall have the sole management, control and disposition of her separate property, both real and personal,' provided, however, the joindure of the husband, in the manner now provided by law for the conveyance of the separate real estate of the wife, shall be necessary to an encumbrance or conveyance by the wife of her lands, and the joint signature of the husband and the wife shall be necessary to a transfer of stocks and bonds belonging to her to which she may be given control under this act.

"Provided, further, that if the husband shall fail or refuse to join in such encumbrance, or conveyance or transfer of such property, the wife may apply to the district court of the county of her residence, and it shall be the duty of the court in term time or vacation, upon satisfactory proof that such encumbrance, transfer or conveyance would be advantageous to the interests of the wife, to make an order granting her permission to make such encumbrance, conveyance or transfer, without the joinder of the husband.

"Said act further provides that neither the separate property of the wife nor the rents from the wife's separate estate (realty), nor the interest on bonds and notes belonging to her, no dividends on stocks owned by her, nor her personal earnings shall be subject to the payment of debts contracted by the husband. And the homestead, whether owned as the separate property of the wife or husband, or their community property shall not be disposed of, except by the joint conveyance of the husband and wife."

Y. W. C. A. Directors to Plan Open House Reception

There will probably be a meeting of the board of directors of the local Young Women's Christian association about the middle of this week in the association's headquarters on Franklin street. The headquarters were opened last Monday with Miss Ella Henry assistant secretary of the Houston association acting as temporary secretary here, in charge.

Several applications for the position as permanent secretary are being considered by the board. Plans for the house warming which will be held at an early date which will formally open the association may be made at the next board meeting.

Miss Mildred Corbett, southwestern field organizer of the National Y. W. C. A., who was one of the leaders in organizing the association here, is expected to return to Waco the early part of the week to assist in the routine matters of the association here.

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Great Interest in North Waco's Social Center Movement

Special efforts will be made to present an attractive program for the next regular meeting of the North Waco school civic center which will be held Wednesday night, May 12. One of the features of the program given Friday night at the last meeting of the organization was a debate on "Should the United States Prepare for War?" the affirmative side consisting of W. A. Poage, J. S. Shaw, Jr., and I. M. Wood, getting the decision. W. A. Goodwin, Dr. W. S. Ferguson and Prof. L. P. Bailey represented the negative side of the question.

A piano solo was rendered by Miss Lucille Bell and invocation services were led by Rev. J. F. Ghormley. Children of the North Waco school that were present rendered a song.

John Johnston, a Chicago dishwasher, is heir to a huge South American estate.

It requires one ton of musk rose petals to distil one pound of pure attar of roses.

The United States produces two-thirds of the world's supply of corn.

Welfare Gardeners Enjoy Matinee at Orpheum Theatre

All vegetables planted in the public garden of the Welfare League are now up and Mrs. N. B. Kent, who has taken the lead in the work, declares that the boys and girls who are working the plots are a cheerfully enthusiastic lot. Sixty of the young gardeners with some of the parents were the guests yesterday of the Orpheum theatre management for the matinee. This was the first touch of the social feature to the free garden plan and the boys and girls had a great time, they declared. It is planned to promote the garden work vigorously, demonstrate the best methods of keeping down the weeds and cultivating the young plants into choice foodstuffs for the table. Prizes will be awarded to those who have the best success with their plots.

Elm Mott Will Have Mass Meeting to Organize Scouts

To arouse interest in the Boy Scout movement a mass meeting will be held this afternoon at Elm Mott and at the close of the meeting Scout Master Nat Hays of Waco will organize a troop. Mrs. O. C. Elliott of Elm Mott is promoting the meeting and has charge of all arrangements.

About seventy-five members of the Waco patrol spent Friday night at the scout headquarters, the Jim Baker park. Supper and breakfast was prepared by the boys. Three houses for patrol headquarters have been built by the scouts at the park in the last month.

To Preserve Historic Monuments.

By the Associated Press.

Peking, March 29.—Plans have been developed by the ministry of interior for the preservation of historic monuments in various provinces of China. Local officials will be directed to preserve all stone monuments and Tsing dynasties. Buddhist and Taoist temples alike will be protected, particularly those containing mural paintings by noted artists. The tombs of emperors and of other distinguished persons, as well as temples erected to their memory, will also be protected. At present many of the most famous tombs and temples in China are without guards and open to thieves and vandals.

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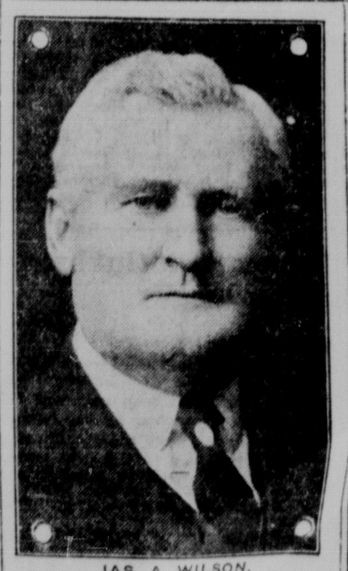

JAS. A. WILSON.

J. A. Wilson, who is a candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 4, which includes the first, second and sixth wards as well as the northwestern section of the county is heartily in favor of road improvement, and believes that business methods can be applied and kept applied to the situation so that such policies may be carried out successfully.

Mr. Wilson heartily favors the plan of building the connecting link from China Springs to the McLennan county line, a distance of about five miles, as a part of the proposed Meridian road, even if the funds have to be taken from the general road and bridge fund entirely, though he thinks that there will be a lot of co-operation from interested parties in this connection.

He believes, furthermore, that the fine driveway out North Fifth street and Herring avenue should be continued on around to the Speegleville road in the Deane addition, then through by Highland Place to Columbus street by way of the Huaco club, this forming, in his judgment, one of the finest drives in the entire city, both for home folk and visitors, as after reaching Columbus street the driveway is complete back to the starting point.

If elected he will always be found ready to do his best in the promotion of all worthy and desirable road projects, and has made a study of such matters. In his opinion Waco should have a large voice in road matters and a large share of the benefits of the road funds, as it is the county site and more than half of the fund for the entire county comes out of the pockets of the Waco people. He wants justice done to all, but thinks that Waco certainly merits full recognition.—Political Advertisement.

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COLONEL ROOSEVELT VISITS FLOWER SHOW

Colonel Roosevelt at flower show in New York.

It was Roosevelt day at the international flower show at Grand Central Palace, New York, last Saturday, and the colonel was there. The crowd hailed the ex-president with great hullabaloo and cheered continuously. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, who was there at the time, asked the colonel how it felt to be so popular. "I might say with the Duke of Wellington, 'How they will yell, when I am hanged,'" returned Mr. Roosevelt.

STATE MUSICIANS CONVENE WEDNESDAY

FIRST STATE ORGANIZATION OF MUSICAL CLUBS WILL MEET IN THIS CITY.

FROGRAM INTERESTING ONE

Commercial Organizations Contribute to Make Delegates' Visit One of Pleasure.

Musicians all over the United States are said to be interested in the State Federation of Music clubs which meets in this city Wednesday, May 3. This is the first state federation of its kind that has ever been formed, and Waco has the honor of entertaining the first state musical convention. Delegates from all over Texas will be entertained by a number of receptions, banquets, numbers from noted artists and various other courtesies which come from the people of this city. The state contest for the best artists of the state will be held on the closing day, Friday. Mrs. J. F. Lyons of Fort Worth is president of the federation and Mrs. Joseph Wren of Waco is the first vice president. A feature of the opening day which will be enjoyed by the guests will be the concert of the Philharmonic orchestra at the Cotion Palace coliseum. The visitors to the federation meet will be the guests of the Waco Euterpean club to the orchestra concert.

After the orchestral concert, the delegates will be the guests at a reception at Hotel Raleigh. All presidents of the various women's clubs of the city will be in the receiving line at this function. Thursday at noon the delegates will be the guests of a luncheon at Hotel Raleigh as a courtesy from the Chamber of Commerce and in the afternoon will be taken for an auto tour of Waco, ending with a tea at the Raleigh at 5:30 p. m. The Young Men's Business League will be host for the ride, and the tea service will come as a courtesy from the Rotary club. The musical program at Baylor Thursday night has been arranged with the idea of an attendance from the public of the city as well as the delegates, and will be marked by the appearance of a number of artists. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Wolfshor Musical bureau of New York City will compliment the convention with a recital of an artist of national reputation.

The full program for the convention follows:

Wednesday, May 3.

2 p. m., registration, Raleigh hotel.

8 p. m., New York Philharmonic orchestra (federation to be honorary guests).

10 p. m., informal reception, Raleigh hotel.

Thursday, May 4.

9:30 a. m., call to order.

Invocation, Rev. F. N. Calvin.

Addresses of welcome, for the city, Hon. John Maxwell, city attorney; for Waco club women, Mrs. Joseph Wren.

Response, Mrs. Gentry Waldo, Houston.

Greetings, Miss Louise Pace, Corsicana, honorary president.

Reports of Committees—Rules and regulations, Mrs. Richard Sexton, Marshall; program, Mrs. E. J. Gibson, Dallas; credentials, Mrs. E. E. Haddix, Waco.

Reports of officers, president, secretaries, treasurer and auditor.

Club reports.

Quartet—Texas songs, composed by Horace C. Clark, Houston; Frank Renard, Sherman; J. A. Jahn, Dallas; Irenee Bergee, New York.

Vocal solo, "Robert o tu che Adora," from "Robert le Diable," Miss Agnes Gannon, Dallas.

Adjournment for luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon.

2 p. m., call to order.

Reading of minutes.

Piano solo, (a) "Etude," C minor (Chopin); "The Erl King" (Schubert-Liszt), Mrs. Joseph B. Rucker, Dallas.

Reports of standing committees—Club extension, Mrs. Joseph Wren, Waco (discussion); press and publicity, Mrs. Kitty Barry Crawford, Fort Worth (discussion); artists' bureau, Mrs. Gentry Waldo, Houston.

Discussion and talks from visiting artist managers.

Course of study and program exchange, Mrs. Virginia Ryan, Waco.

Discussion and talk on how best to study the opera, by Mrs. J. A. Jahn, Dallas.

Library extension, Mrs. Gae Russell, Sulphur Springs (discussion).

"Public School Music," Miss Elfleda Littlejohn, Galveston (discussion).

Program by Waco public schools.

Vocal solo, "El Suicidio" (from "La Gioconda"), A. Ponchielli.

Thursday Evening.

8 o'clock, Carroll chapel, Baylor university.

Organ solo, selected, W. J. Marsh.

Greetings, Mrs. J. F. Lyons, Fort Worth, president Texas Federation of Music clubs.

Greetings, Dr. A. L. Manchester, Georgetown, president Texas Music Teachers' association.

Piano, "Allegro Appassionata" (Saint-Saens), Mrs. Virginia Ryan, Waco.

Voice, "Il M'aime espoir charmant" (Maillart), Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, Fort Worth.

Violin, Russian airs — Warlanoff, Wieniasti—Anton Navratil, Waco.

Greetings, Mrs. A. J. Oschmer, president National Federation of Music clubs.

Piano, "Legende" ("St. Francis Walking on the Waves"—Liszt), Miss Cara Phillips, Sherman.

Voice, "Vissi d'Arte" (from "Tosca" —Puccini), Miss Beulah Duncan, Waco.

Cello, selected, Julian Paul Bliss, Houston.

Voice, selected, Mrs. Ella Courts Beck, Galveston.

Piano solo, "Scherzo," B minor, Joseph Evans, Waco.

Piano, selected, Joe Wynne, Dallas.

Voice, (a) "Calm Be Thy Sleep" (Eibel); (b) "The Victor" (Kahn); (c) "The Vagabond" (Thayer), Frank C. Agar, Fort Worth.

Voice, selected, Mrs. Frank H. Blankenship, Dallas.

Piano, "Concerto" (Harold von Mickwitz), Joe Wynne, Dallas.

Friday Morning.

9:30 a. m., call to order.

Reading of minutes.

Committee reports, Scholarship committee, Miss Hallie Groce, Waxahachie, chairman (discussion).

Musical numbers by scholarship students.

Community music, Mrs. Katherine M. Taliaferro, Houston, chairman.

Talks by Prof. Frank L. Reid, Austin, and Dr. W. S. Lockhart, Houston.

Contest committee, Miss Blanche McKee, Corsicana, chairman.

State contest for place on artists' program of National Federation of Music clubs at Birmingham, Ala., May, 1917.

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RALEIGH HAS OPEN HOUSE TO GENERAL PUBLIC MONDAY

Exterior decorations of the Raleigh hotel for the formal grand opening tomorrow have been started and the management of the hotel is expecting several thousand people to visit the hostelry during the day. Nothing will be left undone in decorating the hotel as attractively as possible.

Extensive plans have been laid for the affair by Manager R. E. Pellow, who, through the press, extends an invitation to everybody to visit the hotel tomorrow. Two special orchestras will furnish the music for the day and the Boy Scouts' band will render a number of selections in front of the hotel during the evening.

"Everybody's Day" would be a good title for the opening as an invitation is tendered to the general public to inspect the various departments of the hotel. Souvenirs will be given every one that attends and special music will also be provided.

"A hotel should be the public's institution and we want the public to feel at home," said Manager Pellow last night. "We will spare no pains in entertaining the public on the opening day at our expense and we expect several thousand persons to be our guests at different periods of the day."

Enthusiastic over giving Waco one of the leading hotels of the south, Mr. Pellow has made a number of improvements in the hotel since it has been under his management. He took charge of the hotel about three months ago and since that time there has not been a department of the hotel that has not been greatly improved.

Visitors will be received at the hotel tomorrow during the morning, afternoon and night.

Harry M. Baine, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a committee, consisting of G. H. Luedde, E. W. Marshall and E. F. Carroll to make an inspection of the vast improvements of the Raleigh. From the Young Men's Business League a committee composed of President Perry A. Duncan, Vice President E. C. Blomeyer and Secretary Hagedorn will attend, as representatives of the league.

British government is establishing a powerful wireless station in Jamaica.

Bradford, England, factories employ a machine to test wearing qualities of clothes.

SURRATT TELLS OF RIGHTS MARRIED WOMEN IN TEXAS

His Address Is the Principal Feature of Lawyers' Luncheon Club.

Judge Marshall Surratt was the speaker yesterday noon at the regular meeting of the Waco Lawyers' Luncheon club. His subject dealt with the statute enacted by the legislature in 1913, which he declared to be one of the greatest innovations in the legislative history of Texas, having had a great influence in shaping the Texas decisions with reference to rights of married women.

In many states married women have entire control over their property and may contract as they see fit in reference thereto, said Mr. Surratt. Following are some of the remarks made by him in his address:

"Article 4621 of the acts of 1913, takes from the husband the control of his wife's separate property. Before that time, he had full control thereof. It provides, among other things, that 'the wife shall have the sole management, control and disposition of her separate property, both real and personal,' provided, however, the joindure of the husband, in the manner now provided by law for the conveyance of the separate real estate of the wife, shall be necessary to an encumbrance or conveyance by the wife of her lands, and the joint signature of the husband and the wife shall be necessary to a transfer of stocks and bonds belonging to her to which she may be given control under this act.

"Provided, further, that if the husband shall fail or refuse to join in such encumbrance, or conveyance or transfer of such property, the wife may apply to the district court of the county of her residence, and it shall be the duty of the court in term time or vacation, upon satisfactory proof that such encumbrance, transfer or conveyance would be advantageous to the interests of the wife, to make an order granting her permission to make such encumbrance, conveyance or transfer, without the joinder of the husband.

"Said act further provides that neither the separate property of the wife nor the rents from the wife's separate estate (realty), nor the interest on bonds and notes belonging to her, no dividends on stocks owned by her, nor her personal earnings shall be subject to the payment of debts contracted by the husband. And the homestead, whether owned as the separate property of the wife or husband, or their community property shall not be disposed of, except by the joint conveyance of the husband and wife."

Welfare Gardeners Enjoy Matinee at Orpheum Theatre

All vegetables planted in the public garden of the Welfare League are now up and Mrs. N. B. Kent, who has taken the lead in the work, declares that the boys and girls who are working the plots are a cheerfully enthusiastic lot. Sixty of the young gardeners with some of the parents were the guests yesterday of the Orpheum theatre management for the matinee. This was the first touch of the social feature to the free garden plan and the boys and girls had a great time, they declared. It is planned to promote the garden work vigorously, demonstrate the best methods of keeping down the weeds and cultivating the young plants into choice foodstuffs for the table. Prizes will be awarded to those who have the best success with their plots.

Elm Mott Will Have Mass Meeting to Organize Scouts

To arouse interest in the Boy Scout movement a mass meeting will be held this afternoon at Elm Mott and at the close of the meeting Scout Master Nat Hays of Waco will organize a troop. Mrs. O. C. Elliott of Elm Mott is promoting the meeting and has charge of all arrangements.

About seventy-five members of the Waco patrol spent Friday night at the scout headquarters, the Jim Baker park. Supper and breakfast was prepared by the boys. Three houses for patrol headquarters have been built by the scouts at the park in the last month.

To Preserve Historic Monuments.

By the Associated Press.

Peking, March 29.—Plans have been developed by the ministry of interior for the preservation of historic monuments in various provinces of China. Local officials will be directed to preserve all stone monuments and Tsing dynasties. Buddhist and Taoist temples alike will be protected, particularly those containing mural paintings by noted artists. The tombs of emperors and of other distinguished persons, as well as temples erected to their memory, will also be protected. At present many of the most famous tombs and temples in China are without guards and open to thieves and vandals.

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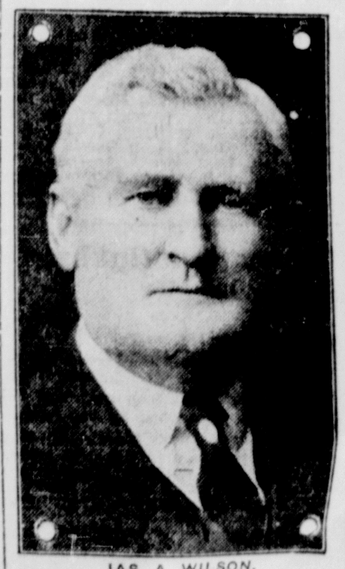

JAS. A. WILSON.

J. A. Wilson, who is a candidate for county commissioner from precinct No. 4, which includes the first, second and sixth wards as well as the northwestern section of the county is heartily in favor of road improvement, and believes that business methods can be applied and kept applied to the situation so that such policies may be carried out successfully.

Mr. Wilson heartily favors the plan of building the connecting link from China Springs to the McLennan county line, a distance of about five miles, as a part of the proposed Meridian road, even if the funds have to be taken from the general road and bridge fund entirely, though he thinks that there will be a lot of co-operation from interested parties in this connection.

He believes, furthermore, that the fine driveway out North Fifth street and Herring avenue should be continued on around to the Speegleville road in the Deane addition, then through by Highland Place to Columbus street by way of the Huaco club, this forming, in his judgment, one of the finest drives in the entire city, both for home folk and visitors, as after reaching Columbus street the driveway is complete back to the starting point.

If elected he will always be found ready to do his best in the promotion of all worthy and desirable road projects, and has made a study of such matters. In his opinion Waco should have a large voice in road matters and a large share of the benefits of the road funds, as it is the county site and more than half of the fund for the entire county comes out of the pockets of the Waco people. He wants justice done to all, but thinks that Waco certainly merits full recognition.—Political Advertisement.

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Y. W. C. A. Directors to Plan Open House Reception

There will probably be a meeting of the board of directors of the local Young Women's Christian association about the middle of this week in the association's headquarters on Franklin street. The headquarters were opened last Monday with Miss Ella Henry assistant secretary of the Houston association acting as temporary secretary here, in charge.

Several applications for the position as permanent secretary are being considered by the board. Plans for the house warming which will be held at an early date which will formally open the association may be made at the next board meeting.

Miss Mildred Corbett, southwestern field organizer of the National Y. W. C. A., who was one of the leaders in organizing the association here, is expected to return to Waco the early part of the week to assist in the routine matters of the association here.

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Great Interest in North Waco's Social Center Movement

Special efforts will be made to present an attractive program for the next regular meeting of the North Waco school civic center which will be held Wednesday night, May 12. One of the features of the program given Friday night at the last meeting of the organization was a debate on "Should the United States Prepare for War?" the affirmative side consisting of W. A. Poage, J. S. Shaw, Jr., and I. M. Wood, getting the decision. W. A. Goodwin, Dr. W. S. Ferguson and Prof. L. P. Bailey represented the negative side of the question.

A piano solo was rendered by Miss Lucille Bell and invocation services were led by Rev. J. F. Ghormley. Children of the North Waco school that were present rendered a song.

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BITTLE TURNS ANKLE SLIDING

Score Is Tied Up and Then Lost in Ninth—Every Error of Game Costly.

Special to the Morning News.

Shreveport, La., April 29.—Waco dropped a hard-fought battle to Shreveport today when the Gassers staged a batting rally in the ninth and put over the winning run after Waco had knotted the count in its half of the inning. The score was 3 to 2. Causey pitched good ball for the visitors, but was taken out after the seventh to allow Reilly to hit and Zinn finished in the box.

Duffy, who was driven to the bench in one inning Friday, came back and held the Navigators to four hits. Causey yielded five hits and Zinn three. The Gassers' first run resulted from Becker's single and error by Conwell and an infield out by Carroll. Becker scored from second on the out.

The Navs tied in the third after two were out. Kuhn flied out and Causey beat out a slow roller. Bittle forced Causey at second and Coyle's hit to right advanced Bittle to third. Bittle and Coyle then engineered a successful double steal, Bittle scoring. Bittle turned his ankle as he was sliding into the plate and was forced to retire.

The Gassers went ahead in their half of the third when Duffy doubled, went to third on Decker's bunt and scored when Hart grounded out.

Kneaves' error in the ninth put the visitors in a position to score and they took advantage of it. Conwell hit to the local shortstop and went to second, when Kneaves threw over Schraeder's head. James sacrificed Conwell to third and he scored on a single to center by Malmquist after Tanner had popped out.

Schraeder opened the Gassers' ninth by fanning and Carroll beat out a slow infield hit. Smith singled and Tanner's boot of Knaupp's grounder allowed the Gassers to fill the bases.

Bernson then broke up the game with a timely single to center on which Carroll scored.

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bittle, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Grubb, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conwell, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1
James, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tanner, ss	3	0	1	2	5	1
Malmquist, 2b	3	0	1	3	5	0
Wohlleben, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Kuhn, c	2	0	0	5	2	0
Causey, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Zinn, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xReilly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	4z25	14	2	

xBatted for Causey in 8th.
zOne out when winning run made.

Shreveport—						
Becker, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Barr, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schraeder, 1b	3	0	0	10	2	1
Carroll, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Smith, c	4	0	2	3	2	0
Knaupp, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bernsen, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Kneaves, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Duffy, p	2	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	12	2

By innings—	
Waco	001 000 001—2
Shreveport	101 000 001—3

Stolen bases, Bittle, Coyle, Tanner. Left on bases, Waco 4, Shreveport 5. Sacrifice hits, Tanner, Malmquist, and James. Two-base hits, Duffy. Double plays, Malmquist to Tanner to Wohlleben. Innings pitched, by Causey 7. Hits, off Causey 5, with 2 runs. Base on balls, off Zinn 1, Duffy 1. Struck out, by Causey 3, Zinn 2, Duffy 4. Hit batsmen, by Causey 2 (Becker and Schraeder. Time, 1:48. Umpire, Vitter.

Oilers Take Fourth from Pirates

Galveston, Tex., April 29.—Hard and consistent hitting gave Beaumont its fourth consecutive victory over Galveston today, 8 to 3. Barfoot was rapped hard in nearly every inning and his support was frequently wobbly, while Stevenson, although wild, was unhittagle in the pinches. Base running by Miller who made four clean steals, was a feature. The score:

Galveston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Breaux, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Matthews, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	1	2	16	0	0
Elwert, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Sentell, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Stuart, 2b	3	0	0	5	4	0
Noyes, c	3	0	1	1	2	0
Barfoot, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	17	0

Beaumont—						
Dodd, 3b	4	3	2	0	3	0
Schwind, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
McMahon, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Johnston, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Delehanty, 1b	5	0	1	16	0	0
Halt, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Nixon, cf	4	1	2	6	0	0
Bobo, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Stevenson, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	37	8	13	27	11	0

By innings:	
Galveston	100 200 000—3
Beaumont	210 014 000—8

Two-base hits, Elwert, Nixon. Three-base hits, Nixon, Halt. Stolen bases, Miller 4, Elwert, Bobo. Sacrifice hits, Johnson, Schwind 2. Sacrifice flies, Stuart. Struck out, by Stevenson 3, Barfoot 1. Bases on balls, by Stevenson 5, Barfoot 2. Batters hit, by Stevenson (Sentell.) Left on bases, Galveston 10, Beaumont 6. Time, 1:40. Umpire, McCafferty.

TRYING TO FILL TRIS SPEAKER'S SHOES

Charley Shorten.

Charley Shorten, whose job is to fill Tris Speakers' shoes in center for the Boston Red Sox, is surprising the fans in the Hub town. He is proving very fast and a good fielder, but he will hardly prove Speaker's equal in playing the outfield, for "Spoke" undoubtedly is one of the greatest of outfielders.

Panthers Make Clean Sweep of Series

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—Fort Worth made a clean sweep of the series by defeating Dallas this afternoon 3 to 1. Sewell and Johnson were hit freely, but the latter was more effective in the pinches. The fielding feature by the two teams was of a high-class order. The score:

Fort Worth—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stowe, ss	5	1	2	1	4	0
McLaurin, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
McIver, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Hunter, 1b	5	0	2	12	1	0
Murphy, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Maeda, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Dee, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Betts, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, p	4	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	37	3	12	27	12	0

Dallas—						
Josefson, rf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Ens, 3b	5	0	1	2	5	0
Thompson, 1b	5	0	2	12	1	0
Crouch, lf	5	0	3	1	0	1
Brownlow, ss	4	0	2	3	4	0
Stupp, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
McCandless, cf	2	1	1	4	0	0
Dexter, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Sewell, p	2	0	1	0	5	0
Mackey, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
xWelchonce	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxMcDonough	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	11	27	18	1

xBatted for Dexter in 6th.
xxBatted for Sewell in 9th.

By innings—	
Fort Worth	000 021 000—3
Dallas	000 010 000—1

Summary—Two-base hits, Murphy, Crouch, McCandless. Stolen bases, Dee, Betts, Thompson, Josefson. Sacrifice hits, Dee, Stupp. Struck out, by Johnson 2, by Sewell 2. Bases on balls, off Johnson 3, off Sewell 3. Left on bases, Fort Worth 1, Dallas 12. Double play, Stowe to Hunter. Time of game, 1:35. Umpires, Moran and Sullivan.

Broncs Shut Out by Buffs, 1 to 0

By the Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 29.—In a game practically devoid of features, the Houston Buffaloes won out over the San Antonio Bronchos by the narrow margin of 1 to 0 here today. Houston scored its lone run in the first inning and from then on both pitchers remained steady and neither side had even a fair chance of scoring. The score:

Houston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Seitz, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Frierson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Newnam, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	0
Northen, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Citrano, ss	3	0	1	3	4	0
Tullos, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Jenkins, c	3	0	1	5	4	0
Edmondson, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	29	1	7	27	14	0

San Antonio—						
Baggan, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Dunckel, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Love, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Balenti, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wotell, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Burch, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Simmang, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Harding, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	10	0

By innings:	
Houston	100 000 00x—1
San Antonio	000 000 000—0

Summary—Struck out, by Edmondson 4, by Harding 8. Base on balls, off Edmondson 4. Left on bases, Houston 5, San Antonio 4. Double play, Jenkins to Tullos. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Matthews.

Yoakum Outfielder Signs With Marlin

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, April 29.—C. W. Mylius, outfielder from Yoakum, reported for duty to the Marlin ball club this morning. He played with the Schulenberg team last season and gained quite a reputation over the circuit.

Two exhibition games will be played next week before the season opens May 8—one with Rosebud and one with Mexia. The game to be played with Mexia is looked forward to with much interest, as it will be with one of the teams that will be in the league.

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Shreveport 3, Waco 2.
Houston 1, San Antonio 0.
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 1.
Beaumont 8, Galveston 3.

Where They Play Today.
Waco at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Galveston.
San Antonio at Houston.
Fort Worth at Dallas.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Waco	15	9	6	.600
Shreveport	16	9	7	.563
Fort Worth	16	9	7	.562
San Antonio	17	9	8	.529
Galveston	16	8	8	.500
Houston	18	9	9	.500
Beaumont	17	8	9	.471
Dallas	17	5	12	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 4, Boston 0.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4 (11 innings).
New York 4, Philadelphia 2 (10 innings).
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.

Where They Play Today.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	14	9	5	.643
Boston	15	9	6	.600
New York	12	7	5	.583
Washington	14	8	6	.571
Cleveland	14	7	7	.500
Chicago	17	8	9	.471
St. Louis	13	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	13	3	10	.231

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn 5, New York 4 (12 innings).
St. Louis 8, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 2.
Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 1.

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	7	3	.700
Chicago	13	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	8	5	3	.571
Boston	9	5	4	.556
St. Louis	14	7	7	.500
Pittsburg	13	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	14	6	8	.429
New York	9	1	8	.111

Sporting Comment

Both Boston teams lost.

Duffy sure staged himself some comeback.

Ilcre's hoping Bittle isn't out of the game long.

Edmondson, ex-Oiler, is still pounding the pill for the Pelicans.

Chattanooga is winning a game every now and then since Peters joined 'em.

Well, the old Navs'll be back with us tomorrow for a good long stay-at-home.

Either George Sage or Lefty Hill for the Skippers today. Either ought to win.

Anyway, Sid Smith can hardly use Duffy three days handrunning and will have to start somebody else today.

The Grand Old Man had a nice day, both at bat and in the field. Every fan in the world is pulling for Honus.

Yesterday's was a hard game to lose. Twice the Navs tied the score and each time the Gassers jumped ahead in their next time at bat.

Ty Cobb got back in the game just in time to help Detroit climb into the first berth. Tyrus came up in the ninth yesterday with two on and two out and his single scored the two runs that tied the score. Then he won it in the eleventh.

Marlin Takes First Game of Season

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, April 29.—The first ball game of the season for the Marlin league team was played on the Chilton grounds today, resulting in a victory for Marlin, 5 to 3. Batteries: Marlin, Browning, Smith, [illegible] and Cooley; Chilton, Freeman and Murphy.

CUBS LOSE TO CARDS AND DROP BACK A PEG

GIANTS LOSE TO DODGERS, MAKING IT SEVEN STRAIGHT DEFEATS IN ROW.

Phillies Beat Braves and Pittsburg Does Same Thing to Cincinnati.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 29.—Heavy hitting by St. Louis ended Chicago's winning streak today, the Cardinals routing McConnell and winning 8 to 4. The score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Betzel, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Long, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Beck, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hornsby, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Snyder, c	4	0	2	4	2	0
Gonzales, c	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doak, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Sallee, p	1	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	35	8	10	27	15	1

Chicago—						
Schulte, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mulligan, ss	0	0	0	0	0	1
Flack, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Saier, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Doolan, ss	2	0	0	3	1	1
Mann, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fischer, c	3	1	1	7	1	1
Yerkes, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
McConnell, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Prendergast, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Zwilling	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Archer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	10	3

*Batted for McConnell in 7th.
**Batted for Fischer in 9th.

By innings—	
St. Louis	000 202 013—8
Chicago	100 000 300—4

Two-base hits, Betzel, Saier. Home runs, Bescher, Long, Williams. Stolen bases, Betzel, Snyder, Smith, Zimmerman. Bases on balls, Doak 1, Sallee 2, McConnell 4, Prendergast 2. Umpires, Quigley and Byron.

BROOKLYN 5, NEW YORK 4.

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 29.—New York lost its seventh straight game here today when they were defeated by Brooklyn in a twelve-inning game 5 to 4. The score:

Brooklyn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, cf	6	0	0	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	6	2	4	16	0	0
Stengel, rf	6	0	2	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	*5	0	1	1	4	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Olson, ss	6	1	1	0	3	1
Meyers, c	4	0	2	6	0	1
*O'Mara	0	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
**Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cheney, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	5	15	35	15	3

*Ran for Smith in 9th.
**Batted for Smith in 9th.
†Burns out; hit by own batted ball.

New York—						
Burns, lf	6	0	1	3	1	0
Robertson, rf	6	0	2	1	1	0
Doyle, 2b	6	1	2	5	2	0
Kauff, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Fletcher, ss	6	2	4	2	5	1
Merkle, 3b, 1b	6	1	3	4	2	2
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	1
*Rousch	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKechnie, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rariden, c	3	0	0	5	3	0
**Pitzpatrick	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	50	4	15	36	18	4

*Batted for Kelly in 10th.
**Ran for Rariden in 12th.
†Batted for Stroud in 6th.
‡Batted for Anderson in 12th.

By innings—	
Brooklyn	000 101 002 001—5
New York	020 000 011 000—4

Two-base hits, Merkle 3, Meyers, Stengel. Three-base hits, Kelly, Wheat. Stolen base, Doyle. Bases on balls, off Anderson 2, Smith 2, Cheney 2. Struck out, Stroud 3, Anderson 1, Smith 6, Cheney 4. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

PHILADELPHIA 5, BOSTON 2.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, April 29.—The Phillies pounded both Boston pitchers hard and the Braves lost 5 to 2. The score:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Bancroft, ss	3	2	1	2	1	1
Paskert, cf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Good, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b	4	1	2	6	1	1
Whitted, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Burns, c	2	0	1	6	2	0
Alexander, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	32	5	12	27	9	2

Boston—						
Maranville, ss	5	0	0	0	4	0
Evers, 2b	4	0	3	3	5	0
Wilhoit, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, lf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Compton, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	0	3	4	0	1
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Connolly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
**Fitzpatrick	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	18	2

*Batted for Hughes in 4th.
**Batted for Barnes in 9th.

By innings—	
Philadelphia	100 120 100—5
Boston	010 100 000—2

Two-base hits, Stock, Good, Compton, Nieboff. Luderus 2, Whitted. Stolen base Nieboff. Bases on balls, Hughes 4, Alexander 1, Barnes 2. Struck out, by Hughes 2, Barnes 1, Alexander 5. Umpires, Rigler and Eason.

PITTSBURG 2, CINCINNATI 1.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati 2 to 1. The score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Killifer, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Grob, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Chase, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Mollwitz, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	1
Griffith, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Herzog, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Neale, lf	4	0	2	3	1	0
Louden, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Wingo, c	3	0	1	5	3	0
Toney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schulz, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dale, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	11	3

Pittsburg—						
Johnston, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Baird, lf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Barney, cf	4	1	1	7	0	0
Hinchman, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	3	3	3	0
Gibson, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Knabe, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Mammaux, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	10	27	8	0

*Batted for Schulz in 8th.

By innings—	
Cincinnati	000 000 100—1
Pittsburg	200 000 00*—2

Two-base hits, Neale Baird. Double play, Wingo and Groh. First base on balls, Schulz 2, Mammaux 5. Struck out, by Schulz 3, Mammaux 4. Umpires, O'Day and Harrison.

COBB GIVES TIGERS WIN OVER INDIANS

WALTER JOHNSON HOLDS RED SOX BATTERS ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS.

Yankees Take Ten-inning Game from Athletics—Chicago Beats St. Louis.

Detroit, April 29.—Cobbs' double in the eleventh inning after Vitt had singled and had advanced to second on Kavanaugh's sacrifice, gave Detroit a thrilling 5 to 4 victory over Cleveland here today. The Tigers, two runs behind when they came to bat in the ninth, tied the score on singles by Young, Crawford and Cobb. The score:

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	5	2	1	1	2	0
Turner, 3b	3	0	1	4	3	1
Speaker, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b	5	0	2	14	0	0
Howard, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Wambsganss, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
O'Neill, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Klepfer, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
S. Coveleskie, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Coumbe, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	10*31	17	1	

Detroit—						
Vitt, 3b	5	1	1	3	3	0
Kavanaugh, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cobb, cf	6	0	3	2	0	0
Veach, lf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Heilman, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	0
Burns, 1b	5	1	1	17	1	0
Young, ss	5	1	4	6	4	1
Stanage, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Baker, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dubuc, p	3	0	2	2	6	1
Boland, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dauss, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
**Crawford	1	0	1	0	0	0
***Dalton	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Harper	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Maisel	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	13	33	24	3

*One out when winning run scored.
**Batted for Stanage in 9th.
***Batted for Dubuc in 9th.
†Batted for Boland in 10th.
‡Ran for Crawford in 9th.

By innings—	
Cleveland	011 000 020 00—4
Detroit	020 000 002 01—5

Two-base hits, Smith, Gandil Cobb. Stolen bases, Graney, Howard, Smith, Stanage. Bases on balls, off Klepfer 2, Coveleskie 2, Dubuc 3. Struck out, by Klepfer 2, Coveleskie 1. Umpires, Chill and Evans.

NEW YORK 4, PHILADELPHIA 2.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 29.—New York defeated Philadelphia in ten innings today 4 to 2. New York won on an error by Witt, Pipp's triple and Peckinpaugh's single. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maisel, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gilhooley, rf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Magee, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Gedeon, 3b	5	1	3	3	3	0
Pipp, 1b	5	1	1	14	0	1
Peckinpaugh, 3b	5	1	3	1	6	0
Nunamaker, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Fisher, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Cullop, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Harzel	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	4	13	30	17	2

Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
Pick, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Strunk, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Oldring, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	3	2	4	0
McInnis, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Thompson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Meyer, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Myers, p	4	*0	0	1	3	0
†Schang	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Malone	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	9	30	13	1

*Batted for Fisher in 9th.
**Ran for Harzel in 9th.
†Batted for Witt in 10th.
‡Batted for Pick in 10th.

By innings—	
New York	000 001 001 2—4
Philadelphia	000 200 000 0—2

Two-base hits, Maisel, Lajoie. Three-base hit, Pipp. Stolen bases, Gilhooley 2, Peckinpaugh 3, Caldwell, Strunk and Mayer. Double play, Peckinpaugh, Gedeon and Pipp. Bases on balls, Fisher 1, Myers 3. Struck out, by Fisher 4, Cullop 2, Myers 5. Umpires, Dineen and Nallin.

CHICAGO 3, ST. LOUIS 1.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 29.—Chicago defeated St. Louis in a well-played game of ball here today, 3 to 1. The score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Collins, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McMullen, 3b	3	1	2	1	4	0
E. Collins, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Fournier, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Jackson, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Felsch, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Weaver, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Schalk, c	3	1	1	5	2	1
Schalk, c	3	1	1	5	2	1
Russell, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	13	1

St. Louis—						
Shotten, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Sisler, 1b	4	0	3	12	1	0
Marsans, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pratt, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Tobin, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Clemons, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Johnson, ss	2	0	0

Navigators Still Leading Texas League

WACO - - - - 2
GASSERS - - - 3

DUFFY STAGES COME-BACK AND HOLDS NAVIGATORS TO FOUR BINGLES.

BITTLE TURNS ANKLE SLIDING

Score Is Tied Up and Then Lost in Ninth—Every Error of Game Costly.

Special to the Morning News.

Shreveport, La., April 29.—Waco dropped a hard-fought battle to Shreveport today when the Gassers staged a batting rally in the ninth and put over the winning run after Waco had knotted the count in its half of the inning. The score was 3 to 2. Causey pitched good ball for the visitors, but was taken out after the seventh to allow Reilly to hit and Zinn finished in the box.

Duffy, who was driven to the bench in one inning Friday, came back and held the Navigators to four hits. Causey yielded five hits and Zinn three. The Gassers' first run resulted from Becker's single, and error by Conwell and an infield out by Carroll. Becker scored from second on the out.

The Navs tied in the third after two were out. Kuhn flied out and Causey beat out a slow roller. Bittle forced Causey at second and Coyle's hit to right advanced Bittle to third. Bittle and Coyle then engineered a successful double steal, Bittle scoring. Bittle turned his ankle as he was sliding into the plate and was forced to retire.

The Gassers went ahead in their half of the third when Duffy doubled, went to third on Decker's bunt and scored when Hart grounded out.

Kneaves' error in the ninth put the visitors in a position to score and they took advantage of it. Conwell hit to the local shortstop and went to second when Kneaves threw over Schraeder's head. James sacrificed Conwell to third and he scored on a single to center by Malmquist after Tanner had popped out.

Schraeder opened the Gassers' ninth by fanning and Carroll beat out a slow infield hit. Smith singled and Tanner's boot of Knaupp's grounder allowed the Gassers to fill the bases.

Bernsen then broke up the game with a timely single to center on which Carroll scored.

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bittle, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Grubb, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conwell, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1
James, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tanner, ss	3	0	1	2	5	1
Malmquist, 2b	3	0	1	3	5	0
Wohlleben, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Kuhn, c	2	0	0	5	2	0
Causey, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Zinn, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xReilly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	4x25	14	2	

xBatted for Causey in 8th.
zOne out when winning run made.

Shreveport—						
Becker, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Barr, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schraeder, 1b	3	0	0	10	2	1
Carroll, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Smith, c	4	0	2	3	2	0
Knaupp, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bernsen, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Kneaves, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Duffy, p	2	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	12	2

By innings—
Waco ..... 001 000 001—2
Shreveport ..... 101 000 001—3

Stolen bases, Bittle, Coyle, Tanner. Left on bases, Waco 4, Shreveport 5. Sacrifice hits, Tanner, Malmquist, and James. Two-base hits, Duffy. Double plays, Malmquist to Tanner to Wohlleben. Innings pitched, by Causey 7. Hits, off Causey 5, with 2 runs. Base on balls, off Zinn 1, Duffy 1. Struck out, by Causey 3, Zinn 2, Duffy 4. Hit batsmen, by Causey 2 (Becker and Schraeder. Time, 1:48. Umpire, Vitter.

Oilers Take Fourth from Pirates

Galveston, Tex., April 29.—Hard and consistent hitting gave Beaumont its fourth consecutive victory over Galveston today, 8 to 3. Barfoot was rapped hard in nearly every inning and his support was frequently wobbly, while Stevenson, although wild, was unhittagle in the pinches. Base running by Miller who made four clean steals, was a feature. The score:

Galveston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Breaux, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Matthews, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	1	2	16	0	0
Elwert, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Sentell, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Stuart, 2b	3	0	0	5	4	0
Noyes, c	3	0	1	1	2	0
Barfoot, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	17	0

Beaumont—						
Dodd, 3b	4	3	2	0	3	0
Schwind, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
McMahon, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Johnston, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Delehanty, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
Halt, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Nixon, cf	4	1	2	6	0	0
Bobo, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Stevenson, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	37	8	13	27	11	0

By innings:
Galveston ..... 100 200 000—3
Beaumont ..... 210 014 000—8

Two-base hits, Elwert, Nixon. Three-base hits, Nixon, Halt. Stolen bases, Miller 4, Elwert, Bobo. Sacrifice hits, Johnson, Schwind 2. Sacrifice flies, Stuart. Struck out, by Stevenson 3, Barfoot 1. Bases on balls, by Stevenson 5, Barfoot 2. Batters hit, by Stevenson (Sentell.) Left on bases, Galveston 10, Beaumont 6. Time, 1:40. Umpire, McCafferty.

TRYING TO FILL TRIS SPEAKER'S SHOES

Charley Shorten.

Charley Shorten, whose job is to fill Tris Speakers' shoes in center for the Boston Red Sox, is surprising the fans in the Hub town. He is proving very fast and a good fielder, but he will hardly prove Speaker's equal in playing the outfield, for "Spoke" undoubtedly is one of the greatest of outfielders.

Panthers Make Clean Sweep of Series

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 29.—Fort Worth made a clean sweep of the series by defeating Dallas this afternoon 3 to 1. Sewell and Johnson were hit freely, but the latter was more effective in the pinches. The fielding feature by the two teams was of a high-class order. The score:

Fort Worth—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stowe, ss	5	1	2	1	4	0
McLaurin, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
McIver, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Hunter, 1b	5	0	2	12	1	0
Murphy, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Maeda, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Dee, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Betts, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, p	4	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	37	3	12	27	12	0

Dallas—						
Josefson, rf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Ens, 3b	5	0	1	2	5	0
Thompson, 1b	5	0	2	12	1	0
Crouch, lf	5	0	3	1	0	1
Brownlow, ss	4	0	2	3	4	0
Stupp, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
McCandless, cf	2	1	1	4	0	0
Dexter, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Sewell, p	2	0	1	0	5	0
Mackey, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
xWelchonce	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxMcDonough	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	11	27	18	1

xBatted for Dexter in 6th.
xxBatted for Sewell in 9th.

By innings—
Fort Worth ..... 000 021 000—3
Dallas ..... 000 010 000—1

Summary—Two-base hits, Murphy, Crouch, McCandless. Stolen bases, Dee, Betts, Thompson, Josefson. Sacrifice hits, Dee, Stupp. Struck out, by Johnson 2, by Sewell 2. Bases on balls, off Johnson 3, off Sewell 3. Left on bases, Fort Worth 1, Dallas 12. Double play, Stowe to Hunter. Time of game, 1:35. Umpires, Moran and Sullivan.

Broncs Shut Out by Buffs, 1 to 0

By the Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, April 29.—In a game practically devoid of features, the Houston Buffaloes won out over the San Antonio Bronchos by the narrow margin of 1 to 0 here today. Houston scored its lone run in the first inning and from then on both pitchers remained steady and neither side had even a fair chance of scoring. The score:

Houston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Seitz, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Frierson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Newnam, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	0
Northen, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Citrano, ss	3	0	1	3	4	0
Tullos, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Jenkins, c	3	0	1	5	4	0
Edmondson, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	29	1	7	27	14	0

San Antonio—						
Bagsan, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Dunckel, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Love, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Balenti, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wotell, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Burch, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Simmang, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Harding, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	10	0

By innings:
Houston ..... 100 000 00x—1
San Antonio ..... 000 000 000—0

Summary—Struck out, by Edmondson 4, by Harding 8. Base on balls, off Edmondson. Left on bases, Houston 5, San Antonio 4. Double play, Jenkins to Tullos. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Matthews.

Yoakum Outfielder Signs With Marlin

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, April 29.—C. W. Mylius, outfielder from Yoakum, reported for duty to the Marlin ball club this morning. He played with the Schulenberg team last season and gained quite a reputation over the circuit.

Two exhibition games will be played next week before the season opens May 8—one with Rosebud and one with Mexia. The game to be played with Mexia is looked forward to with much interest, as it will be with one of the teams that will be in the league.

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Shreveport 3, Waco 2.
Houston 1, San Antonio 0.
Fort Worth 3, Dallas 1.
Beaumont 8, Galveston 3.

Where They Play Today.
Waco at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Galveston.
San Antonio at Houston.
Fort Worth at Dallas.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Waco	15	9	6	.600
Shreveport	16	9	7	.562
Fort Worth	16	9	7	.562
San Antonio	17	9	8	.529
Galveston	16	8	8	.500
Houston	18	9	9	.500
Beaumont	17	8	9	.471
Dallas	17	5	12	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 4, Boston 0.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4 (11 innings).
New York 4, Philadelphia 2 (10 innings).
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.

Where They Play Today.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	14	9	5	.643
Boston	15	9	6	.600
New York	12	7	5	.583
Washington	14	8	6	.571
Cleveland	14	7	7	.500
Chicago	17	8	9	.471
St. Louis	13	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	13	3	10	.231

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn 5, New York 4 (12 innings).
St. Louis 8, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 2.
Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 1.

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	7	3	.700
Chicago	13	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	8	5	3	.571
Boston	9	5	4	.556
St. Louis	14	7	7	.500
Pittsburg	13	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	14	6	8	.429
New York	9	1	8	.111

Sporting Comment

Both Boston teams lost.

Duffy sure staged himself some comeback.

Here's hoping Bittle isn't out of the game long.

Edmondson, ex-Oiler, is still pounding the pill for the Pelicans.

Chattanooga is winning a game every now and then since Peters joined 'em.

Well, the old Navs'll be back with us tomorrow for a good long stay-at-home.

Either George Sage or Lefty Hill for the Skippers today. Either ought to win.

Anyway, Sid Smith can hardly use Duffy three days handrunning and will have to start somebody else today.

The Grand Old Man had a nice day, both at bat and in the field. Every fan in the world is pulling for Honus.

Yesterday's was a hard game to lose. Twice the Navs tied the score and each time the Gassers jumped ahead in their next time at bat.

Ty Cobb got back in the game just in time to help Detroit climb into the first berth. Tyrus came up in the ninth yesterday with two on and two out and his single scored the two runs that tied the score. Then he won it in the eleventh.

Marlin Takes First Game of Season

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, April 29.—The first ball game of the season for the Marlin league team was played on the Chilton grounds today, resulting in a victory for Marlin, 5 to 3. Batteries: Marlin, Browning, Smith, [illegible] and Cooley; Chilton, Freeman and Murphy.

CUBS LOSE TO CARDS AND DROP BACK A PEG

GIANTS LOSE TO DODGERS, MAKING IT SEVEN STRAIGHT DEFEATS IN ROW.

Phillies Beat Braves and Pittsburg Does Same Thing to Cincinnati.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 29.—Heavy hitting by St. Louis ended Chicago's winning streak today, the Cardinals routing McConnell and winning 8 to 4. The score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Betzel, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Long, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	0
Beck, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hornsby, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Snyder, c	4	0	2	4	2	0
Gonzales, c	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doak, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Sallee, p	1	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	35	8	10	27	15	1

Chicago—						
Schulte, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mulligan, ss	0	0	0	0	0	1
Flack, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Saier, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Doolan, ss	2	0	0	3	1	1
Mann, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fischer, c	3	1	1	7	1	1
Yerkes, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
McConnell, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Prendergast, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Zwilling	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Archer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	10	3

*Batted for McConnell in 7th.
**Batted for Fischer in 9th.

By innings—
St. Louis ..... 000 202 013—8
Chicago ..... 100 000 300—4

Two-base hits, Betzel, Saier. Home runs, Bescher, Long, Williams. Stolen bases, Betzel, Snyder, Smith, Zimmerman. Bases on balls, Doak 1, Sallee 2, McConnell 4, Prendergast 2. Umpires, Quigley and Byron.

BROOKLYN 5, NEW YORK 4.

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 29.—New York lost its seventh straight game here today when they were defeated by Brooklyn in a twelve-inning game 5 to 4. The score:

Brooklyn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, cf	6	0	0	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	6	2	4	16	0	0
Stengel, rf	6	0	2	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	5	0	1	1	4	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Olson, ss	6	1	1	0	3	1
Meyers, c	4	0	2	6	0	1
*O'Mara	0	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
**Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cheney, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	5	15	35	15	3

*Ran for Smith in 9th.
**Batted for Smith in 9th.
†Burns out; hit by own batted ball.

New York—						
Burns, lf	6	0	1	3	1	0
Robertson, rf	6	0	2	1	1	0
Doyle, 2b	6	1	2	5	2	0
Kauff, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Fletcher, ss	6	2	4	3	5	1
Merkle, 3b, 1b	6	1	3	4	2	2
Kelly, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	1
*Rousch	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKechnie, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rariden, c	3	0	0	5	3	0
**Palermo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stroud, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
†Wendell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
‡Hunter	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	50	4	15	36	18	4

*Batted for Kelly in 10th.
**Ran for Rariden in 12th.
†Batted for Stroud in 6th.
‡Batted for Anderson in 12th.

By innings—
Brooklyn ..... 000 101 002 001—5
New York ..... 020 000 011 000—4

Two-base hits, Merkle 3, Meyers, Stengel. Three-base hits, Kelly. Wheat. Stolen base, Doyle. Bases on balls, off Anderson 2, Smith 2, Cheney 2. Struck out, Stroud 3, Anderson 1, Smith 6, Cheney 4. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

PHILADELPHIA 5, BOSTON 2.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, April 29.—The Phillies pounded both Boston pitchers hard and the Braves lost 5 to 2. The score:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Bancroft, ss	3	2	1	3	1	1
Fassett, cf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Good, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b	4	1	2	6	1	1
Whitted, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Burns, c	2	0	1	6	2	0
Alexander, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	32	5	12	27	9	2

Boston—						
Maranville, ss	5	0	0	0	4	0
Evers, 2b	4	0	3	3	5	0
Wilhoit, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, lf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	1
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Compton, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	0	3	4	0	1
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Connolly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
**Fitzpatrick	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	18	2

*Batted for Hughes in 4th.
**Batted for Barnes in 9th.

By innings—
Philadelphia ..... 100 120 100—5
Boston ..... 010 100 000—2

Two-base hits, Stock, Good, Compton, Niehoff, Luderus 2, Whitted. Stolen base Niehoff. Bases on balls, Hughes 4, Alexander 1, Barnes 2. Struck out, by Hughes 2, Barnes 1, Alexander 5. Umpires, Rigler and Eason.

PITTSBURG 2, CINCINNATI 1.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 29.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati 2 to 1. The score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Killifer, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Groh, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Chase, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Mollwitz, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	1
Griffith, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Herzog, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Neale, lf	4	0	2	3	1	0
Louden, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Wingo, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Toney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schulz, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dale, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	11	3

Pittsburg—						
Johnston, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Baird, lf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Carey, cf	4	1	1	7	0	0
Hinchman, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	3	2	3	0
Gibson, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Knabe, 2b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Mammaux, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	10	27	8	0

*Batted for Schulz in 8th.

By innings—
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 100—1
Pittsburg ..... 200 000 00*—2

Two-base hits, Neale, Baird. Double play, Wingo and Groh. First base on balls, Schulz 2, Mammaux 5. Struck out, by Schulz 3, Mammaux 4. Umpires, O'Day and Harrison.

COBB GIVES TIGERS WIN OVER INDIANS

WALTER JOHNSON HOLDS RED SOX BATTERS ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS.

Yankees Take Ten-inning Game from Athletics—Chicago Beats St. Louis.

Detroit, April 29.—Cobbs' double in the eleventh inning after Vitt had singled and had advanced to second on Kavanaugh's sacrifice, gave Detroit a thrilling 5 to 4 victory over Cleveland here today. The Tigers, two runs behind when they came to bat in the ninth, tied the score on singles by Young, Crawford and Cobb. The score:

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	5	2	1	1	2	0
Turner, 3b	3	0	1	4	3	1
Speaker, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b	5	0	2	14	0	0
Howard, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Wambsganss, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
O'Neill, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Klepfer, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
S. Coveleskie, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Coumbe, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	10*	31	17	1

Detroit—						
Vitt, 3b	5	1	1	3	3	0
Kavanaugh, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cobb, cf	6	0	3	2	0	0
Veach, lf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Heilman, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	0
Burns, 1b	5	1	1	17	1	0
Young, ss	5	1	4	6	4	1
Stanage, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Baker, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dubuc, p	3	0	2	2	6	1
Boland, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dauss, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
**Crawford	1	0	1	0	0	0
***Dalton	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Harper	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Maisel	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	13	33	24	3

*One out when winning run scored.
**Batted for Stanage in 9th.
***Batted for Dubuc in 9th.
†Batted for Boland in 10th.
‡Ran for Crawford in 9th.

By innings—
Cleveland ..... 011 000 020 00—4
Detroit ..... 020 000 002 01—5

Two-base hits, Smith, Gandil Cobb. Stolen bases, Graney, Howard, Smith, Stanage. Bases on balls, off Klepfer 2, Coveleskie 2, Dubuc 3. Struck out, by Klepfer 2, Coveleskie 1. Umpires, Chill and Evans.

NEW YORK 4, PHILADELPHIA 2.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 29.—New York defeated Philadelphia in ten innings today 4 to 2. New York won on an error by Witt, Pipp's triple and Peckinpaugh's single. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maisel, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gilhooley, rf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Magee, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Gedeon, 3b	5	1	3	3	3	0
Pipp, 1b	5	1	1	14	0	1
Peckinpaugh, 3b	5	1	3	1	6	0
Nunamaker, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Fisher, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Cullop, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Harzel	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	4	13	30	17	2

Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1
Pick, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Strunk, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Oldring, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	3	2	4	0
McInnis, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Thompson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Meyer, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Myers, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
†Schang	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Malone	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	9	30	13	1

*Batted for Fisher in 9th.
**Ran for Harzel in 9th.
†Batted for Witt in 10th.
‡Batted for Pick in 10th.

By innings—
New York ..... 000 001 001 2—4
Philadelphia ..... 000 200 000 0—2

Two-base hits, Maisel, Lajoie. Three-base hit, Pipp. Stolen bases, Gilhooley 2, Peckinpaugh 3, Caldwell, Strunk and Mayer. Double play, Peckinpaugh, Gedeon and Pipp. Bases on balls, Fisher 1, Myers 3. Struck out, by Fisher 4, Cullop 2, Myers 5. Umpires, Dineen and Nallin.

CHICAGO 3, ST. LOUIS 1.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 29.—Chicago defeated St. Louis in a well-played game of ball here today, 3 to 1. The score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Collins, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McMullen, 3b	3	1	2	1	4	0
E. Collins, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Fournier, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Jackson, lf	4	0	3	3	1	0
Felsch, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Weaver, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Schalk, c	3	1	1	5	2	1
Schalk, c	3	1	1	5	2	1
Russell, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	13	1

St. Louis—						
Shotten, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Sisler, 1b	4	0	3	12	1	0
Marsans, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pratt, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Tobin, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Clemons, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Johnson, ss	2	0

Pirates, Buffs, Oilers and Broncs—Next Waco Victims

CENTRAL TEXAS LEAGUE ADOPTS PLAYING SCHEDULE

Special to the Morning News.

Waxahachie, April 29.—The Central Texas league adopted its schedule for the present season at a meeting here today. J. C. Castellaw of Ennis was elected president in place of President Earl Brown, who was forced to resign by press of professional duties. The vote was taken by telegraph. Roy Connally of Waxahachie is secretary-treasurer.

It is believed that the league is much stronger this year than ever before in its history.

Marlin and Temple have both been granted franchises, other clubs being at Waxahachie, Mexia, Ennis and Terrell. The season opens May 8.

South Texas Teams Invade Waco Tomorrow

Two whole weeks of play at Katy park. It sounds almost too good to be true That the Navigators should have climbed from the basement to the top this early in the season was almost more than any Waco fan hoped. But, no matter how you dope it out, these same Navs have an excellent chance to increase their lead.

The first piece of bad luck came yesterday when Bittle turned his ankle. Reports from Shreveport, however, indicate that he will not be out of the game long. If he is, it may press the Skippers to take a majority of the games from all the visitors, but Hardy has been known to win games and just keep on winning them with a patched up team.

Up to the present writing none of the North Texas teams have met any of the aggregations from down below here. Fort Worth, Dallas and Shreveport have been the only teams Waco has tried out so far. Unless there is considerable tightening up, not much is feared from any of them.

But the Pirates, Broncos, Buffaloes and Finnegans are another story. Each of them was supposed to be strengthened. When they go against the north-enders, it will be seen whether the league is still a pretty even affair or not. Ellis Hardy is not overconfident, but he believes his boys have a chance of mopping up with all the southern teams. Their invasion of Katy park begins tomorrow.

The Navigators will appreciate the hearty support from the fans they deserve, and a good-rooting crowd always helps win games.

Bear Track Team Will Meet Aggies Tomorrow

The Bear track team will leave this morning via the Houston & Texas Central for College Station, where they will meet the Farmers in a dual meet. They have just returned from Austin, where they dropped a meet to the Longhorns by a large score, but the men are keen for the fray with the Aggies and expect to bring home the victory. They were hampered by not having Wilson along at Austin to compete in the dashes, but he will be the strongest bidder for first place in the hundred and two-twenty tomorrow at A. & M. Isaacks will try for a record with the hammer, since he got 135-3 against the Longhorns. The record is 142-6. Porter looks good for the half and Jones will show up well in the discus. Manager is a good bid for first in the high jump and Robertson will likely carry off first in the broad jump.

From this meet they will come home and rest a couple of days before going to Houston for the state meet next Friday. In this meet Baylor expects to win second place. First place is conceded to Texas.

New World Record for Low Hurdles

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, April 29.—Frederick W. Kelly, international champion high hurdler, today broke the world's record for the 220-low hurdles on a curved track, making it in :24 2-5 seconds in a sanctioned exhibition race.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

By the Associated Press.

At New Haven—Pennsylvania 8, Yale 7.
At Ithaca—Cornell 1, Princeton 0.

WINS MARATHON

Arthur Roth.

Arthur Roth of Dorchester, Mass., won the Boston A. A. marathon, making the distance from Ashland, Mass., to the Boston A. A. clubhouse in two hours, 27 minutes and 16 2-5 seconds. The spectacular finish was featured by a desperate spurt by Villa Kyronen of New York, who made an unsuccessful effort to overtake the leader.

Christians to Play Baylor Here Monday and Tuesday

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, April 29.—Coach E. W. Freeland and sixteen ball players from Texas Christian University will leave here this evening for Waco on a six-day road trip. The Christians will go to Waco first and play Baylor university on Monday and Tuesday. From there they will go to Georgetown to play Southwestern university and thence to Austin to play the Longhorns Friday and Saturday. This will be the first road rip the Christians have made this year. In the two-game series at Waxahachie the Christians broke even with Trinity, and took both games from Trinity on the home grounds. T. C. U. was defeated by S. M. U. on the Dallas field. Last week Coach Freeland's men were victorious over Daniel Baker in two contests played at T. C. U.

Waco Katy Team Beats Fort Worth

It was a jubilant lot of boys, those Katy men, who returned from Fort Worth last night, the Waco Katy ball team having taken the first game of the season from Fort Worth yesterday by a score of 15 to 7. The Waco battery was Mathews and Mantooch.

NEW YORKERS TAKE FULTON SERIOUSLY; THINK HE HAS MAKINGS OF A FIGHTER

Fred Fulton.

Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., who has begun training in New York, is favorably impressing the fight fans of that town. Six feet five in his stocking feet and apparently not carrying any excess baggage, the newest claimant of the heavyweight title has all the earmarks of being "the goods," say those who have watched him closely.

AROUND THE TEXAS LEAGUE

Hitting Gardeners Broncs' Need Now

Special to the Morning News.

San Antonio, April 29.—The San Antonio Bronchos now are playing return date in Houston against the Buffaloes. If the four grand battles between these two bitter rivals at League park is any criterion on which one may judge the set-tos in that dear Houston should be as interesting as any during the Texas league season.

The Buffs took the first two games here by sheer force of bats but succumbed to the wily pitching of Frank Berning Wednesday afternoon, while Watson reminded one of a zebra without stripes. He was wild and the Nags took advantage of every opening offered. The result was a shut-out for "Cap" Leidy's team, 3 to 0. The day was as cold as February yet the fans enthused and sat out the entire nine innings for fear the Buffs would repeat their stunt of Tuesday when they eked out a 2 to 1 victory after two men were down in the ninth frame.

The Bronchos are in need of a couple of outfielders that can hit as well as field, for it's hits that count runs and runs that garner games and games that grab pennants. And that flag is just the goal of the local baseball warriors. Little else will please the ticklish fancy of the local fans either. The Nags after making several changes early in the race with a tail-end outfit the year before ran the Waco Navigators to a head at the end of the season, gathering second place. This year they want the pinnacle—and with breaks "Cap" Leidy thinks they'll get it.

Henry Simmang, the home boy, is playing a grand game out in right field and when he gets his lunch hooks on the pellet it is good night, Lizzie, lock the door. He also is improving in his batting and may come through after all. At least that is the hope of local fans as Simmang is a town-lot boy and in his games here among amateur and semi-pro teams he cut a wide swath at both angles of the national pastime.

Wotell, while he has not set the world on fire with his stick work, has made many timely hits, and this is an asset one must never overlook.

Hatton Ogle, pitching his first game since his injury last Tuesday, may go against the Houston Buffs today or Sunday and Hatton vows he will return the Buffs' compliment.

Lester Cook was spiked in a game several days ago but probably will be back in harness by the time this goes to press, otherwise the team is in good shape with possibly the exception of Jack Love, who is ailing with a lame shoulder.

Sentell Not Yet Entirely Pleased

Special to the Morning News.

Galveston, April 29.—The Pirates returned home yesterday after completing a very successful road trip and were greeted by a large week-day crowd despite the cold weather. Galveston fans were elated over the fact that the Pirates won three straight games from Houston on the latter's home grounds. This is something unprecedented in the history of the Galveston team, according to the oldest fans.

Manager Sentell and President Adolph Olson are not entirely satisfied with the playing of some of the local players and are planning to sign a few new men after the various teams over the country cut loose from their surplus material. The owners will not break up the present combination, however, as long as they are winning like they are doing at present.

Big Ed Miller, the first baseman secured from Pittsburg, bids fair to make a record in base stealing this year and Galveston fans say that he will steal everything that is not nailed down, and the record of his pilfering feats thus far substantiates this statement.

Breaux and Stuart are playing a great game both at the bat and on the bases, and while the rest of the team, though not hitting often, seem to get their binges when they are needed.

It is an admitted fact that the Pirates are getting the breaks but at the same time they have the spirit that deserves to win and they never give up until the last man is put out in the ninth inning even though it seems that they are hopelessly beaten.

Sentell will release one man tonight in order to get down to the player limit. It is very likely that Outfielder Matthews will be the one to receive the axe. Johnson having shown up better than Matty. Matthews is a good man but has been slow rounding into form, therefore the probabilities of his being released.

After the present series with the Finnegans here the Pirates start their invasion of the north. They return to the local lot on May 15.

Panthers Don't Know Where Ax Will Fall

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, April 29.—Probably the biggest upset of the week anywhere in the Texas league occurred when the Dallas Quaker-Giants refused to be "gravy" for the Panthers and kept the Fort Worth bunch battling to keep their noses above or around that old .500 per cent mark.

The honorable Josephus Gardner hasn't a club that will stand much bragging on, but he has several pitchers that can go in there and hold anybody's club to a close contest. Incidentally, he has a hitter or two.

The Panthers booted, flung 'em wild and muffed 'em to a fare-ye-well early in the week, but at this writing show signs of coming back to the form that is really theirs.

Probably the two most pleasing happenings recently have been the showing made by Pitchers Tretter and Harrah. Harrah, according to rumor about the camp for some days, was the most likely one of the pitching staff to be beheaded. He was sent in, however, against Shreveport and pitched a great game and knocked in two runs. He worked a relief shift later in the week and showed real class.

Tretter performed brilliantly at Dallas Thursday, holding the Giants to three hits, one a scratch, and in the fifth inning of the game pitched but three times to each of the three men facing him in that found. He struck out the trio, two strikes being called and one fouled. The other were swung at.

Woodall, the likely appearing young catcher from North Carolina, is still unable to work on account of a sore arm. Wells, who was obtained from Shreveport, has been receiving for the Panthers, Red Betts being out of the game with a split finger. Wells looked fairly good but the absence of Betts was felt keenly. Whether Woodall will be kept much longer is not known.

Fort Worth has two pitchers who are expected to win a big majority of their games in Tretter and Johnson. The former Federal league pitcher is looking better all the time. Pentress hasn't hit his stride yet, although he seems to be in good shape.

SMITHVILLE 2, HOUSTON 1.

Special to the Morning News.

Smithville, April 29.—The Smithville team of the Katy league took the opening game of the season from Houston 2 to 1.

Beaumont Fans Not Discouraged Yet

Special to the Morning News.

Beaumont, April 29.—With the "Don't rock the boat" signs hanging out and everybody sitting tight this week's sport letter should be devoted to a discussion of the 1976 rice crop and navigation of the Neches river, to be absolutely safe. There isn't much knocking. Everybody is sorry that Mike Finn has had such hard luck at the start, but it is confidently expected that he will have a contender in the field as soon as possible. Beaumont's chief fault lies in the pitching department. Two pitchers have gone their wild way; Troutman, the crossfire artist, has got a bum shoulder; Fagan is not regarded as a real pitcher by Finn, and Stevenson has been losing. Upon the team's return Ollie Jost was taken ill and was threatened with pneumonia. Smithson, the lefty, lost his first game upon the return of the team for the Galveston series, but retains the confidence of the fans. Buddy Napier the Buff has been taken on for a month's trial, and if he gives satisfactory service the club will put up a good price for him. The other end of the battery also needs strengthening. Bobo is there with both feet, but he can't do it all. Collins has shown no ability as a catcher. Mike Finn announces that he will send to Indianapolis for Dilger, who has been detained there by the illness of his mother. Swan and Veazey are under suspension, but may, in view of the things that have happened to the pitching corps, expect to get the raise they held out for. The appearance of Sentell's new organization has created a good impression. The Miller-Stuart-Sentell-Elwert combination looks mighty good, and it is acknowledged that Wilson is the best throwing catcher on the loop. Otherwise, Galveston doesn't look particularly strong. Completing the series with Galveston the Finnegans started out on a long journey that will take them to most of the towns on the circuit and bring them home in the middle of May for a protracted stay.

Gassers Welcome Long Stay at Home

Special to the Morning News.

Shreveport, April 29.—After a brief trip abroad when they played the Waco club, the Gassers returned Friday to their own arena to start a fifteen-game stretch on their own lot, during which they will take on every club with the exception of Dallas and Fort Worth. The long stand at home is expected to be very beneficial to the Gassers' "games won" column and Manager Smith expects his club to fatten considerably before the club again hits the trail.

Gus Schrader, Shreveport's first baseman, who was out of the Waco series with an injured finger, returned to the game Friday. Schrader splintered a bone in the index finger of his right hand two weeks ago and while it gave him considerable trouble, he continued to play first until last Sunday, when he stopped a hard hit ball on the end of the wounded digit. Smith granted him a four-day vacation and Ray Bernsen doubled at first with Jack Diamond at third. Bernsen is also troubled with an injury to his right hand, but it is not sufficient to keep him out of the game.

The sale of Phil Wells to Fort Worth and the expected release of one of the young pitchers by May 1 brings Smith's squad to within one man of the league limit and just who will be severed from the pay roll to get under the limit is problematical at this time. Pat Andrews, hailed as a phenom on the strength of his spring performance, has yet to pitc ha full game for the Gassers. He has worked in three games but his showing has not been sufficient to give local fandom a clear idea as to his ability. Andrews has been suffering from stomach trouble and this accounts for the lack of activity on his part.

It is highly probable that Smith will find himself in need of a pitcher before long. Neither Watson nor Daughtry, rookies, hold much promise, and Horace Leverett's showing this far has been a big disappointment. Leverett may improve—Shreveport fans are hoping so—and he will be given lots of time to prove that he can pitch winning ball. The other veterans campaigners are pitching consistent ball. Ed Duffy won his first three games and pitched nineteen innings without being scored on.

Buffs Recovering From Pirate Visit

Special to the Morning News.

Houston, April 29.—A big hole was made in the pitching staff of the Buffs last week with the sale of Sam L. (Buddy) Napier, a young man who has as good a fast ball and as neat a curve as any hurler in the league. Napier was turned over to Beaumont, where it is probable that Mique Finn and James Delhanty will make a winner of him. Napier was getting unpopular here after a bad season in 1915 and a poor start this year; but he has the stuff and with one or two faults eliminated will make one of the best pitchers in the circuit. Herewith is predicted a tough time for the Buffs when they have to face Buddy's fast one served up by a paw clad in an alien sleeve.

The owners admit that they have strings out for one or two men but are reticent as to the positions they will occupy.

The make-up of the team appears to be settled, barring right field, where Northen and Garner are still battling for place. Hub's injured hand has kept him back a good deal.

The Buffs caught a Tartar in our old Island City friends earlier in the week and for the first time since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary thereof were drilled for three straight by Senor Paul Sentell, the haughty Corsair. The Pirate chieftain and his bucco mates swept West End from hull to stern with a raking fire. The trick was done so neatly that there could be no complaints to offer except that the Islanders were apparently shot with the horse-shoes of old Good Luck from the way that they made startling catches in critical moments. The first two victories from San Antonio on the road helped the agony of the situation a bit, however.

The good ship Buffalo seems to have righted her keel and to be moving at the pace at which the team should go. Citrano's fielding could be improved at short, but the North Carolinian has shown himself to be a corking good man and the fans expect to see him overcome his nervousness. Besides, he is in there with a base bow every now and then.

The Buffs return home Friday for a several day stay.

Waco Hi Wins Game from Eddy Hi 7 to 4

While not playing up to their usual form, Waco Hi had no trouble in disposing of the Eddy team on Carroll Field yesterday afternoon, the score being 7 to 5. Features were the hitting of Boynton and Pickett for Waco. The score:

Eddy—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miracle, c	4	0	1	12	1	0
Adams, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Hooper, ss	4	0	2	0	1	1
Cook, 2b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Weir, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Stevenson, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Clark, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Muckleroy, rf	4	1	1	1	0	2
Tolbert, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	27	4	4
Waco—						
Birkhead, ss	5	0	0	2	5	2
Meyers, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
Boynton, 3b	3	3	3	2	0	0
Prinzing, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
H. Wilson, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pickett, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	0
V. Wilson, c	4	0	2	9	2	0
Byars, cf	2	0	0	0	2	1
McCullough, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	34	7	10	24	11	3

By innings—

Eddyn	000 200 100—3
Waco	104 100 10*—7

Two-base hits, Boynton, Myers, Stevenson. Three-base hit, Boynton. Home run, Pickett. Struck out, by Myers 9, Tolbert 8. Bases on balls, off Myers 1, Tolbert 4. Hit by pitched ball, Boynton. Double play, Birkhead to McCullough to Pickett.

Ed O'Donnell Wins 300 Mile Auto Race at Fresno

By the Associated Press.

Fresno, April 29.—Eddie O'Donnell won the 300-mile automobile race in connection with Fresno's raisin day celebration today. There were 17 starters. A cup and $3000 is to be awarded to the winner. O'Donnell's time was 4:54:13. Jim Parsons was second and Frank Elliott third.

Navy Crew Beats Pennsylvania

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, April 29.—Navy's first crew defeated the University of Pennsylvania eight by two lengths here today over the Severn river course, but the middies' junior and freshmen crews lost to the visitors after exceedingly close finishes. The time for the three races follows:

Varsity crew: Navy 7:10, Pennsylvania 7:19.

Second crew: Pennsylvania 6:21, Navy 6:27 4-5.

Freshman crew: Pennsylvania 7:28 2-5, Navy 7:35.

COVELESKIE IS A JINX TO WHITE SOX

Harry Coveleskie.

Pitcher Coveleskie is the jinx which has enabled the Detroit Tigers to win thirty-two out of the last forty-five games they have played with the Chicago White Sox. He pitched in the opening Chicago-Detroit game this season and won as usual. Coveleskie's batting average is never anything to be proud of, but he is a pretty fair pitcher, even when he isn't pitted against the White Sox.

Ty Cobb Gets Into the .300 Class

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 29.—Ty Cobb is beginning to move upward among American league batsmen, according to averages printed here today. The figures show that Cobb, though out of recent games because of illness, has increased his average from .231 as shown last week to .309. This average ranks him sixteenth in the list, which is led by Ward Miller of St. Louis. Graney of Cleveland leads the batters in total bases with 21 and is tied with Felsch of Chicago in home runs, at two each. Felsch leads in runs scored with ten. Speaker, Cleveland, and Baker, New York, are ahead in stolen bases with four apiece.

The following are the .300 hitters: W. Miller of St. Louis .509, Nunamaker of New York .387, Speaker of Cleveland .330, Janvrin of Boston .353, Gedeon of New York .351, Schalk of Chicago .333, Henry of Washington .333, Heilman of Detroit .318, Smith of Cleveland .318, Hoblitzel of Boston .316, Gilhooley of New York .316, Shanks of Washington .316, Henriksen of Boston .310, Pratt, St. Louis .309, Gardner of Boston .304, Felsch of Chicago .302, Cobb of Detroit .300.

IVAN OLSON LEADS NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTERS

Ivan Olson, who broke into the game as a result of a shake-up in Brooklyn is leading the National league batters. Max Flack, Chicago and Heinie Groh, Cincinnati, lead in runs scored at ten each, the former in ten games. Groh has most total bases, twenty-three. Saier, Chicago, leads in home runs with two and Chase of Cincinnati and Carey of Pittsburg are ahead in stolen bases with five each.

The National .300 hitters are: Olson of Brooklyn .545, Doolan of Chicago .500, Mollwitz of Cincinnati .462, Chase of Cincinnati .455, Compton of Boston .412, Daubert of Brooklyn .391, Mowrey of Brooklyn .385, G. Burns of New York .378, Hinchman of Pittsburg .375, Kauff of New York .364, Flack of Chicago .361, Groh of Cincinnati .351, Konetchy of Boston .346, Saier of Chicago .333, Paskert of Philadelphia .333, Collins of Boston .333, Niehoff of Philadelphia .333, Hoak of Cincinnati .333, Rariden of New York .333, Zimmerman of Chicago .325, Yerkes of Chicago .320, Clarke of Cincinnati .315, Griffith of Cincinnati .313, Gonzales of St. Louis .308, E. Burns of Philadelphia .300.

The ten leading pitchers in each of the two big leagues, ranked according to earned runs, follow:

American—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Klepfer, Cleveland	1	0	0.00
Leonard, Boston	2	0	0.00
Markle, New York	2	0	0.50
Ruth, Boston	4	0	1.02
Fisher, New York	2	0	1.35
Nabors, Philadelphia	1	1	1.42
Faber, Chicago	2	0	1.59
Coumbe, Cleveland	2	0	1.69
H. Coveleskie, Detroit	2	0	1.73
S. Coveleskie, Cleveland	1	1	1.95
National—			
Meadows, St. Louis	1	1	0.31
McConnell, Chicago	2	1	0.33
Kantlehner, Pittsburg	1	2	1.80
Teseau, New York	1	1	1.58
Schneider, Cincinnati	2	1	1.80
Rudolph, Boston	2	1	1.87
Doak, St. Louis	1	1	2.00
Toney, Cincinnati	1	1	2.04
Alexander, Philadelphia	2	1	2.52
S. Smith, Brooklyn	1	1	2.50

The melting point of aluminum is 1215 degrees Fahrenheit.

Nissen Rosenstein, 105, of New York, is hale and hearty.

The Bahama Islands may become extensive producers of rubber.

United States produces 50 per cent of world supply of aluminum.

MISS GORMAN LEADS HUACO CLUB PLAYERS

SECOND WEEKLY COMPETITION OF LADY GOLFERS FOR SMITH CUP BRINGS GOOD FIELD.

Mrs Luke Moore Ahead in Standings with Mrs. C. M. Hubby and Miss Gorman Close Behind.

BY BOB PEEBLES.

Although the wind blew very strong yesterday morning, it did not deter the lady golfers of the Huaco club from playing in their weekly competition. A good field started and altogether the golf was of good caliber, considering the conditions.

Miss Margaret Gorman led the field with a score of 78 less 18, giving her a net score of 60. Mrs. Luke Moore, one of the scratch players, turned in a very good score of 63, giving her second place. A number of new players were out, among them being Mrs. Clint Padgitt, who turned in a good card of 66. Among the other new players were Mrs. J. Ray, Mrs. Wells and Miss Julia Smith. The players turning in the best scores yesterday were:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net
Miss M. Gorman	78	18	60
Mrs. Luke Moore	63	00	63
Mrs. Clint Padgitt	76	10	66
Mrs. E. Prendergast	77	10	67
Mrs. C. M. Hubby	88	18	70
Miss Nora Gorman	84	14	70
Mrs. Harold Shear	71	00	71
Mrs. W. Gregg	87	14	73
Mrs. B. McWhirter	89	16	73
Mrs. Wells			83
Mrs. Ray			83

This is the second round that has been played for the H. C. Smith cup, and there are still two more rounds to play. The players are well bunched together and the game next Saturday will no doubt change the standing of the players. Mrs. Luke Moore leads the field for the two rounds played, with a score of 125. Mrs. C. M. Hubby is a close second with 126. Then comes Miss Margaret Gorman with a 128. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown in this contest and each player is working her hardest to be the first winner of the cup. Following is the standing of the contest for the two rounds:

Mrs. Luke Moore	125
Mrs. C. M. Hubby	126
Miss M. Gorman	128
Mrs. W. Gregg	130
Mrs. Harold Shear	131
Mrs. B. McWhirter	132
Mrs. E. Prendergast	133
Miss Nora Gorman	134

Or May 13 a ladies' approaching and putting contest will be held in the afternoon, following the regular morning competition. This will be at scratch and about thirty-five have entered already. The William Abeel trophy will be played for on May 26 and will be at match play.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Chattanooga 11, Memphis 3.

By the Associated Press.

Memphis, April 29.—Chattanooga won easily 11 to 3, from Memphis today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	103 004 000—11	16	2
Memphis	101 000 010—3	4	0

Krapp and Peters; Barger, Wright, Stone and Wallace, Andreul.

Atlanta 7, Mobile 3.

By the Associated Press.

Mobile, April 29.—Mayers' hitting featured Atlanta 7-to-3 victory over Mobile today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Mobile	200 000 100—3	8	3
Atlanta	010 002 20*—7	11	1

Lafitte and Perkins; Cavet, Ledbetter and Schmidt.

New Orleans 3, Birmingham 2.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, April 29.—Edmondson was the chief contributor to New Orleans' victory over Birmingham today, getting three hits out of four times up.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	000 000 002—2	5	2
New Orleans	010 001 10*—3	7	0

Robertson and Smith; Smith and Higgins.

Nashville 7, Little Rock 5.

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, April 29.—A batting rally by Nashville in the seventh inning gave them the game over Little Rock today by a score of 7 to 5.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	000 001 [illegible]—7	9	0
Little Rock	101 [illegible]—5	9	1

Herbert, Wells and Street; Couchman, Hardgrove, Manning and Rumler.

Colquitt *to Speak* in *Panhandle*

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Tex., April 29.—After completing his appointment in East Texas for the week of May 1 to 6, inclusive, ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt will then go into the Panhandle and will speak at the following places:

Monday, May 8, Canyon, 2 p. m.
Monday, May 8, Amarillo, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, May 9, Tulia, 10:30 a. m.
Tuesday, May 9, Plainview, 2 p. m.
Tuesday, May 9, Floydada, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, May 10, Crosbyton, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday, May 10, Lubbock, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 10, Slaton, 8 p. m.
Thursday, May 11, Tahoka, 10:30 a. m.
Thursday, May 11, Post City, 3 p. m.
Thursday, May 11, Snyder, 8 p. m.
Friday, May 12, Loraine, 10:30 a. m.
Friday, May 12, Colorado, 2 p. m.
Friday, May 12, Big Springs, 8 p. m.
Saturday, May 13, Sweetwater, 2 p. m.

Sunstroke is caused by invisible violet rays from the sun and not by heat.

Official Schedule Central Texas League

	AT ENNIS	AT WAXAHACHIE	AT TERRELL	AT MEXIA	AT MARLIN	AT TEMPLE
ENNIS	Keep Up	May 11, 12, 13 June 22, 23, 24 July 4 (p. m.)	May 29, 30, 31 June 15, 16, 17	May 25, 26, 27 July 6, 7, 8	June 5, 6, 7 July 10, 11, 12	May 15, 16, 17 June 19, 20, 21
WAXAHACHIE	May 8, 9, 10 July 3, 4 (a. m.), 5.	With All	June 8, 9, 10 July 13, 14, 15	May 15, 16, 17 June 12, 13, 14	May 18, 19, 20 June 15, 16, 17	June 1, 2, 3 June 26, 27, 28
TERRELL	June 1, 2, 3 June 26, 27, 28	June 5, 6, 7 June 19, 20, 21	Baseball	May 11, 12, 13 July 10, 11, 12	May 15, 16, 17 June 21, 22, 23	May 18, 19, 20 July 6, 7, 8
MEXIA	May 18, 19, 20 July 13, 14, 15	May 22, 23, 24 June 29, 30, July 1	May 8, 9, 10 July 2, 4 (a. m.), 5	Leagues	June 1, 2, 3 June 19, 20, 21	June 5, 6, 7 June 22, 23, 24
MARLIN	May 22, 23, 24 June 12, 13, 14	May 29, 30, 31 July 6, 7, 8	May 25, 26, 27 June 29, 30, July 1	June 8, 9, 10 July 26, 27, 28	Through	May 11, 12, 13 July 3, 4, 4, 5
TEMPLE	June 8, 9, 10 June 29, 30, July 1	May 25, 26, 27 July 10, 11, 12	May 22, 23, 24 June 12, 13, 14	May 29, 30 June 15, 16, 17	May 8, 9, 10 July 13, 14, 15	The News

Pirates, Buffs, Oilers and Broncs—Next Waco Victims

CENTRAL TEXAS LEAGUE ADOPTS PLAYING SCHEDULE

Special to the Morning News.

Waxahachie, April 29.—The Central Texas league adopted its schedule for the present season at a meeting here today. J. C. Castellaw of Ennis was elected president in place of President Earl Brown, who was forced to resign by press of professional duties. The vote was taken by telegraph. Roy Connally of Waxahachie is secretary-treasurer.

It is believed that the league is much stronger this year than ever before in its history.

Marlin and Temple have both been granted franchises, other clubs being at Waxahachie, Mexia, Ennis and Terrell. The season opens May 8.

South Texas Teams Invade Waco Tomorrow

Two whole weeks of play at Katy park. It sounds almost too good to be true That the Navigators should have climbed from the basement to the top this early in the season was almost more than any Waco fan hoped. But, no matter how you dope it out, these same Navs have an excellent chance to increase their lead.

The first piece of bad luck came yesterday when Bittle turned his ankle. Reports from Shreveport, however, indicate that he will not be out of the game long. If he is, it may press the Skippers to take a majority of the games from all the visitors, but Hardy has been known to win games and just keep on winning them with a patched up team.

Up to the present writing none of the North Texas teams have met any of the aggregations from down below here. Fort Worth, Dallas and Shreveport have been the only teams Waco has tried out so far. Unless there is considerable tightening up, not much is feared from any of them.

But the Pirates, Broncos, Buffaloes and Finnegans are another story. Each of them was supposed to be strengthened. When they go against the north-enders, it will be seen whether the league is still a pretty even affair or not. Ellis Hardy is not overconfident, but he believes his boys have a chance of mopping up with all the southern teams. Their invasion of Katy park begins tomorrow.

The Navigators will appreciate the hearty support from the fans they deserve, and a good-rooting crowd always helps win games.

Bear Track Team Will Meet Aggies Tomorrow

The Bear track team will leave this morning via the Houston & Texas Central for College Station, where they will meet the Farmers in a dual meet. They have just returned from Austin, where they dropped a meet to the Longhorns by a large score, but the men are keen for the fray with the Aggies and expect to bring home the victory. They were hampered by not having Wilson along at Austin to compete in the dashes, but he will be the strongest bidder for first place in the hundred and two-twenty tomorrow at A. & M. Isaacks will try for a record with the hammer, since he got 135-3 against the Longhorns. The record is 142-6. Porter looks good for the half and Jones will show up well in the discus. Managan is a good bid for first in the high jump and Robertson will likely carry off first in the broad jump.

From this meet they will come home and rest a couple of days before going to Houston for the state meet next Friday. In this meet Baylor expects to win second place. First place is conceded to Texas.

New World Record for Low Hurdles

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, April 29.—Frederick W. Kelly, international champion high hurdler, today broke the world's record for the 220-low hurdles on a curved track, making it in :24 2-5 seconds in a sanctioned exhibition race.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

By the Associated Press.

At New Haven—Pennsylvania 8, Yale 7.
At Ithaca—Cornell 1, Princeton 0.

WINS MARATHON

Arthur Roth.

Arthur Roth of Dorchester, Mass., won the Boston A. A. marathon, making the distance from Ashland, Mass., to the Boston A. A. clubhouse in two hours, 27 minutes and 16 2-5 seconds. The spectacular finish was featured by a desperate spurt by Villa Kyronen of New York, who made an unsuccessful effort to overtake the leader.

Christians to Play Baylor Here Monday and Tuesday

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, April 29.—Coach E. W. Freeland and sixteen ball players from Texas Christian University will leave here this evening for Waco on a six-day road trip. The Christians will go to Waco first and play Baylor university on Monday and Tuesday. From there they will go to Georgetown to play Southwestern university and thence to Austin to play the Longhorns Friday and Saturday. This will be the first road trip the Christians have made this year. In the two-game series at Waxahachie the Christians broke even with Trinity, and took both games from Trinity on the home grounds. T. C. U. was defeated by S. W. U. on the Dallas field. Last week Coach Freeland's men were victorious over Daniel Baker in two contests played at T. C. U.

Waco Katy Team Beats Fort Worth

It was a jubilant lot of boys, those Katy men, who returned from Fort Worth last night, the Waco Katy ball team having taken the first game of the season from Fort Worth yesterday by a score of 15 to 7. The Waco battery was Mathews and Mantooch.

AROUND THE TEXAS LEAGUE

Hitting Gardeners Broncs' Need Now

Special to the Morning News.

San Antonio, April 29.—The San Antonio Bronchos now are playing return date in Houston against the Buffaloes. If the four grand battles between these two bitter rivals at League park is any criterion on which one may judge the set-tos in that dear Houston should be as interesting as any during the Texas league season.

The Buffs took the first two games here by sheer force of bats but succumbed to the wily pitching of Frank Borning Wednesday afternoon, while Watson reminded one of a zebra without stripes. He was wild and the Nags took advantage of every opening offered. The result was a shut-out for "Cap" Leidy's team, 3 to 0. The day was as cold as February yet the fans enthused and sat out the entire nine innings for fear the Buffs would repeat their stunt of Tuesday when they eked out a 2 to 1 victory after two men were down in the ninth frame.

The Bronchos are in need of a couple of outfielders that can hit as well as field, for it's hits that count runs and runs that garner games and games that grab pennants. And that flag is just the goal of the local baseball warriors. Little else will please the ticklish fancy of the local fans either. The Nags after making several changes early in the race with a tail-end outfit the year before ran the Waco Navigators to a head at the end of the season, gathering second place. This year they want the pinnacle—and with breaks "Cap" Leidy thinks they'll get it.

Henry Simmang, the home boy, is playing a grand game out in right field and when he gets his lunch hooks on the pellet it is good night, Lizzie, lock the door. He also is improving in his batting and may come through after all. At least that is the hope of local fans as Simmang is a town-lot boy and in his games here among amateur and semi-pro teams he cut a wide swath at both angles of the national pastime.

Wotell, while he has not set the world on fire with his stick work, has made many timely hits, and this is an asset one must never overlook.

Hatton Ogle, pitching his first game since his injury last Tuesday, may go against the Houston Buffs today or Sunday and Hatton vows he will return the Buffs' compliment.

Lester Cook was spiked in a game several days ago but probably will be back in harness by the time this goes to press, otherwise the team is in good shape with possibly the exception of Jack Love, who is ailing with a lame shoulder.

Sentell Not Yet Entirely Pleased

Special to the Morning News.

Galveston, April 29.—The Pirates returned home yesterday after completing a very successful road trip and were greeted by a large week-day crowd despite the cold weather. Galveston fans were elated over the fact that the Pirates won three straight games from Houston on the latter's home grounds. This is something unprecedented in the history of the Galveston team, according to the oldest fans.

Manager Sentell and President Adolph Dolson are not entirely satisfied with the playing of some of the local players and are planning to sign a few new men after the various teams over the country cut loose from their surplus material. The owners will not break up the present combination, however, as long as they are winning like they are doing at present.

Big Ed Miller, the first baseman secured from Pittsburg, bids fair to make a record in base stealing this year and Galveston fans say that he will steal everything that is not nailed down, and the record of his pilfering feats thus far substantiates this statement.

Breaux and Stuart are playing a great game both at the bat and on the bases, and while the rest of the team, though not hitting often, seem to get their binges when they are needed.

It is an admitted fact that the Pirates are getting the breaks but at the same time they have the spirit that deserves to win and they never give up until the last man is put out in the ninth inning even though it seems that they are hopelessly beaten.

Sentell will release one man tonight in order to get down to the player limit. It is very likely that Outfielder Matthews will be the one to receive the axe, Johnson having shown up better than Matty. Matthews is a good man but has been slow rounding into form, therefore the probabilities of his being released.

After the present series with the Finnegans here the Pirates start their invasion of the north. They return to the local lot on May 15.

Panthers Don't Know Where Ax Will Fall

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, April 29.—Probably the biggest upset of the week anywhere in the Texas league occurred when the Dallas Quaker-Giants refused to [illegible]gravy" for the Panthers and kept the Fort Worth bunch battling to keep their noses above or around that old .500 per cent mark.

The honorable Josephus Gardner hasn't a club that will stand much bragging on, but he has several pitchers that can go in there and hold anybody's club to a close contest. Incidentally, he has a hitter or two.

The Panthers booted, flung 'em wild and muffed 'em to a fare-ye-well early in the week, but at this writing show signs of coming back to the form that is really theirs.

Probably the two most pleasing happenings recently have been the showing made by Pitchers Tretter and Harrah. Harrah, according to rumor about the camp for some days, was the most likely one of the pitching staff to be beheaded. He was sent in, however, against Shreveport and pitched a great game and knocked in two runs. He worked a relief shift later in the week and showed real class.

Tretter performed brilliantly at Dallas Thursday, holding the Giants to three hits, one a scratch, and in the fifth inning of the game pitched but three times to each of the three men facing him in that found. He struck out the trio, two strikes being called and one fouled. The other were swung at.

Woodall, the likely appearing young catcher from North Carolina, is still unable to work on account of a sore arm. Wells, who was obtained from Shreveport, has been receiving for the Panthers, Red Betts being out of the game with a split finger. Wells looked fairly good but the absence of Betts was felt keenly. Whether Woodall will be kept much longer is not known.

Fort Worth has two pitchers who are expected to win a big majority of their games in Tretter and Johnson. The former Federal league pitcher is looking better all the time. Fentress hasn't hit his stride yet, although he seems to be in good shape.

SMITHVILLE 2, HOUSTON 1.

Special to the Morning News.

Smithville, April 29.—The Smithville team of the Katy league took the opening game of the season from Houston 2 to 1.

Beaumont Fans Not Discouraged Yet

Special to the Morning News.

Beaumont, April 29.—With the "Don't rock the boat" signs hanging out and everybody sitting tight this week's sport letter should be devoted to a discussion of the 1976 rice crop and navigation of the Neches river, to be absolutely safe. There isn't much knocking. Everybody is sorry that Mike Finn has had such hard luck at the start, but it is confidently expected that he will have a contender in the field as soon as possible. Beaumont's chief fault lies in the pitching department. Two pitchers have gone their wild way; Troutman, the crossfire artist, has got a bum shoulder; Fagan is not regarded as a real pitcher by Finn, and Stevenson has been losing. Upon the team's return Ollie Jost was taken ill and was threatened with pneumonia. Smithson, the lefty, lost his first game upon the return of the team for the Galveston series, but retains the confidence of the fans. Buddy Napier the Buff has been taken on for a month's trial, and if he gives satisfactory service the club will put up a good price for him. The other end of the battery also needs strengthening. Bobo is there with both feet, but he can't do it all. Collins has shown no ability as a catcher. Mike Finn announces that he will send to Indianapolis for Dilger, who has been detained there by the illness of his mother. Swan and Veazey are under suspension, but may, in view of the things that have happened to the pitching corps, expect to get the raise they held out for. The appearance of Sentell's new organization has created a good impression. The Miller-Stuart-Sentell-Elwert combination looks mighty good, and it is acknowledged that Wilson is the best throwing catcher on the loop. Otherwise, Galveston doesn't look particularly strong. Completing the series with Galveston the Finnegans started out on a long journey that will take them to most of the towns on the circuit and bring them home in the middle of May for a protracted stay.

Gassers Welcome Long Stay at Home

Special to the Morning News.

Shreveport, April 29.—After a brief trip abroad when they played the Waco club, the Gassers returned Friday to their own arena to start a fifteen-game stretch on their own lot, during which they will take on every club with the exception of Dallas and Fort Worth. The long stand at home is expected to be very beneficial to the Gassers' "games won" column and Manager Smith expects his club to fatten considerably before the club again hits the trail.

Gus Schrader, Shreveport's first baseman, who was out of the Waco series with an injured finger, returned to the game Friday. Schrader splintered a bone in the index finger of his right hand two weeks ago and while it gave him considerable trouble, he continued to play first until last Sunday, when he stopped a hard hit ball on the end of the wounded digit. Smith granted him a four-day vacation and Ray Bernsen doubled at first with Jack Diamond at third. Bernsen is also troubled with an injury to his right hand, but it is not sufficient to keep him out of the game.

The sale of Phil Wells to Fort Worth and the expected release of one of the young pitchers by May 1 brings Smith's squad to within one man of the league limit and just who will be severed from the pay roll to get under the limit is problematical at this time. Pat Andrews, hailed as a phenom on the strength of his spring performance, has yet to pitc ha full game for the Gassers. He has worked in three games but his showing has not been sufficient to give local fandom a clear idea as to his ability. Andrews has been suffering from stomach trouble and this accounts for the lack of activity on his part.

It is highly probable that Smith will find himself in need of a pitcher before long. Neither Watson nor Daughtry, rookies, hold much promise, and Horace Leverett's showing this far has been a big disappointment. Leverett may improve—Shreveport fans are hoping so—and he will be given lots of time to prove that he can pitch winning ball. The other veterans campaigners are pitching consistent ball. Ed Duffy won his first three games and pitched nineteen innings without being scored on.

Buffs Recovering From Pirate Visit

Special to the Morning News.

Houston, April 29.—A big hole was made in the pitching staff of the Buffs last week with the sale of Sam L. (Buddy) Napier, a young man who has as good a fast ball and as neat a curve as any hurler in the league. Napier was turned over to Beaumont, where it is probable that Mique Finn and James Delehanty will make a winner of him. Napier was getting unpopular here after a bad season in 1915 and a poor start this year; but he has the stuff and with one or two faults eliminated will make one of the best pitchers in the circuit. Herewith is predicted a tough time for the Buffs when they have to face Buddy's fast one served up by a paw clad in an alien sleeve.

The owners admit that they have strings out for one or two men but are reticent as to the positions they will occupy.

The make-up of the team appears to be settled, barring right field, where Northen and Garner are still battling for place. Hub's injured hand has kept him back a good deal.

The Buffs caught a Tartar in our old Island City friends earlier in the week and for the first time since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary thereof were drilled for three straight by Senor Paul Sentell, the haughty Corsair. The Pirate chieftain and his bucko mates swept West End from hull to stern with a raking fire. The trick was done so neatly that there could be no complaints to offer except that the Islanders were apparently shot with the horse-shoes of old Good Luck from the way that they made startling catches in critical moments. The first two victories from San Antonio on the road helped the agony of the situation a bit, however.

The good ship Buffalo seems to have righted her keel and to be moving at the pace at which the team should go. Citrano's fielding could be improved at short, but the North Carolinian has shown himself to be a corking good man and and the fans expect to see him overcome his nervousness. Besides, he is in there with a base bow every now and then.

The Buffs return home Friday for a several day stay.

Waco Hi Wins Game from Eddy Hi 7 to 4

While not playing up to their usual form, Waco Hi had no trouble in disposing of the Eddy team on Carroll Field yesterday afternoon, the score being 7 to 3. Features were the hitting of Boynton and Pickett for Waco. The score:

Eddy—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miracle, c	4	0	1	12	1	0
Adams, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Hooper, ss	4	0	2	0	1	1
Cook, 2b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Weir, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Stevenson, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Clark, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Muckleroy, rf	4	1	1	1	0	2
Tolbert, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	27	4	4
Waco—						
Birkhead, ss	5	0	0	2	5	2
Meyers, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
Boynton, 3b	3	3	3	2	0	0
Prinzing, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
H. Wilson, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pickett, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	0
V. Wilson, c	4	0	2	9	2	0
Byars, cf	2	0	0	0	2	1
McCullough, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	34	7	10	24	11	3

By innings—

Eddyn	000 200 100—3
Waco	104 100 10*—7

Two-base hits, Boynton, Myers, Stevenson. Three-base hit, Boynton. Home run, Pickett. Struck out, by Myers 9, Tolbert 8. Bases on balls, off Myers 1, Tolbert 4. Hit by pitched ball, Boynton. Double play, Birkhead to McCullough to Pickett.

Ed O'Donnell Wins 300 Mile Auto Race at Fresno

By the Associated Press.

Fresno, April 29.—Eddie O'Donnell won the 300-mile automobile race in connection with Fresno's raisin day celebration today. There were 17 starters. A cup and $3000 is to be awarded to the winner. O'Donnell's time was 4:54:13. Jim Parsons was second and Frank Elliott third.

Navy Crew Beats Pennsylvania

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, April 29.—Navy's first crew defeated the University of Pennsylvania eight by two lengths here today over the Severn river course, but the middies' junior and freshmen crews lost to the visitors after excitingly close finishes. The time for the three races follows:

Varsity crew: Navy 7:10, Pennsylvania 7:19.

Second crew: Pennsylvania 6:21, Navy 6:22 4-5.

Freshman crew: Pennsylvania 7:28 2-5, Navy 7:35.

COVELESKIE IS A JINX TO WHITE SOX

Harry Coveleskie.

Pitcher Coveleskie is the jinx which has enabled the Detroit Tigers to win thirty-two out of the last forty-five games they have played with the Chicago White Sox. He pitched in the opening Chicago-Detroit game this season and won as usual. Coveleskie's batting average is never anything to be proud of, but he is a pretty fair pitcher, even when he isn't pitted against the White Sox.

Ty Cobb Gets Into the .300 Class

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 29.—Ty Cobb is beginning to move upward among American league batsmen, according to averages printed here today. The figures show that Cobb, though out of recent games because of illness, has increased his average from .231 as shown last week to .309. This average ranks him sixteenth in the list, which is led by Ward Miller of St. Louis. Graney of Cleveland leads the batters in total bases with 21 and is tied with Felsch of Chicago in home runs, at two each. Felsch leads in runs scored with ten. Speaker, Cleveland, and Baker, New York, are ahead in stolen bases with four apiece.

The following are the .300 hitters: W. Miller of St. Louis .500, Nunamaker of New York .387, Speaker of Cleveland .380, Janvrin of Boston .353, Gedeon of New York .351, Schalk of Chicago .333, Henry of Washington .333, Heilman of Detroit .318, Smith of Cleveland .318, Hoblitzel of Boston .316, Gilhooley of New York .316, Shanks of Washington .316, Henriksen of Boston .310, Pratt, St. Louis .309, Gardner of Boston .304, Felsch of Chicago .302, Cobb of Detroit .300.

IVAN OLSON LEADS NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTERS

Ivan Olson, who broke into the game as a result of a shake-up in Brooklyn is leading the National league batters. Max Flack, Chicago and Heinie Groh, Cincinnati, lead in runs scored at ten each, the former in ten games. Groh has most total bases, twenty-three. Saier, Chicago, leads in home runs with two and Chase of Cincinnati and Carey of Pittsburg are ahead in stolen bases with five each.

The National .300 hitters are: Olson of Brooklyn .545, Doolan of Chicago .500, Mollwitz of Cincinnati .462, Chase of Cincinnati .455, Compton of Boston .412, Daubert of Brooklyn .391, Mowrey of Brooklyn .385, G. Burns of New York .378, Hinchman of Pittsburg .375, Kauff of New York .364, Flack of Chicago .361, Groh of Cincinnati .351, Konetchy of Boston .346, Saier of Chicago .333, Paskert of Philadelphia .333, Collins of Boston .333, Niehoff of Philadelphia .333, Beall of Cincinnati .333, Bariden of New York .333, Zimmerman of Chicago .325, Yerkes of Chicago .320, Clarke of Cincinnati .315, Griffith of Cincinnati .313, Gonzales of St. Louis .308, E. Burns of Philadelphia .300.

The ten leading pitchers in each of the two big leagues, ranked according to earned runs, follow:

American—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Klepfer, Cleveland	1	0	0.00
Leonard, Boston	2	0	0.00
Markle, New York	2	0	0.50
Rutii, Boston	4	0	1.02
Fisher, New York	2	0	1.25
Nabors, Philadelphia	1	1	1.42
Faber, Chicago	2	0	1.59
Coumbe, Cleveland	2	0	1.69
H. Coveleskie, Detroit	2	0	1.73
S. Coveleskie, Cleveland	1	1	1.95
National—			
Meadows, St. Louis	1	0	0.31
McConnell, Chicago	2	1	0.33
Kantlehner, Pittsburg	1	2	1.80
Tesreau, New York	1	1	1.58
Schneider, Cincinnati	2	1	1.80
Rudolph, Boston	2	1	1.87
Doak, St. Louis	1	1	2.00
Toney, Cincinnati	1	1	2.04
Alexander, Philadelphia	2	1	2.52
S. Smith, Brooklyn	1	1	2.50

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MISS GORMAN LEADS HUACO CLUB PLAYERS

SECOND WEEKLY COMPETITION OF LADY GOLFERS FOR SMITH CUP BRINGS GOOD FIELD.

Mrs Luke Moore Ahead in Standings with Mrs. C. M. Hubby and Miss Gorman Close Behind.

BY BOB PEEBLES.

Although the wind blew very strong yesterday morning, it did not deter the lady golfers of the Huaco club from playing in their weekly competition. A good field started and altogether the golf was of good caliber, considering the conditions.

Miss Margaret Gorman led the field with a score of 78 less 18, giving her a net score of 60. Mrs. Luke Moore, one of the scratch players, turned in a very good score of 63, giving her second place. A number of new players were out, among them being Mrs. Clint Padgitt, who turned in a good card of 66. Among the other new players were Mrs. J. Ray, Mrs. Wells and Miss Julia Smith. The players turning in the best scores yesterday were:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net
Miss M. Gorman	78	18	60
Mrs. Luke Moore	63	00	63
Mrs. Clint Padgitt	76	10	66
Mrs. E. Prendergast	77	10	67
Mrs. C. M. Hubby	88	18	70
Miss Nora Gorman	84	14	70
Mrs. Harold Shear	71	00	71
Mrs. W. Gregg	87	14	73
Mrs. B. McWhirter	89	16	73
Mrs. Wells			83
Mrs. Ray			83

This is the second round that has been played for the H. C. Smith cup, and there are still two more rounds to play. The players are well bunched together and the game next Saturday will no doubt change the standing of the players. Mrs. Luke Moore leads the field for the two rounds played, with a score of 125. Mrs. C. M. Hubby is a close second with 126. Then comes Miss Margaret Gorman with a 128. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown in this contest and each player is working her hardest to be the first winner of the cup. Following is the standing of the contest for the two rounds:

Mrs. Luke Moore	125
Mrs. C. M. Hubby	126
Miss M. Gorman	128
Mrs. W. Gregg	130
Mrs. Harold Shear	131
Mrs. B. McWhirter	132
Mrs. E. Prendergast	133
Miss Nora Gorman	134

On May 13 a ladies' approaching and putting contest will be held in the afternoon, following the regular morning competition. This will be at scratch and about thirty-five have entered already. The William Abeel trophy will be played for on May 26 and will be at match play.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Chattanooga 11, Memphis 3.

By the Associated Press.

Memphis, April 29.—Chattanooga won easily 11 to 3, from Memphis today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chattanooga	163 001 000—11	16	2
Memphis	101 000 010—3	4	0

Krapp and Peters; Barger, Wright, Stone and Wallace, Andreul.

Atlanta 7, Mobile 3.

By the Associated Press.

Mobile, April 29.—Mayers' hitting featured Atlanta 7-to-3 victory over Mobile today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Mobile	200 000 100—3	8	3
Atlanta	010 002 202—7	11	1

Lafitte and Perkins; Cavet, Ledbetter and Schmidt.

New Orleans 3, Birmingham 2.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, April 29.—Edmondson was the chief contributor to New Orleans' victory over Birmingham today, getting three hits out of four times up.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	000 000 002—2	5	2
New Orleans	010 001 10*—3	7	0

Robertson and Smith; Smith and Higgins.

Nashville 7, Little Rock 5.

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, April 29.—A batting rally by Nashville in the seventh inning gave them the game over Little Rock today by a score of 7 to 5.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	000 001 [illegible]—7	9	0
Little Rock	101 [illegible]—5	9	1

Herbert, Wells and Street; Couchman, Hardgrove, Manning and Bamler.

Colquitt to Speak in Panhandle

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Tex., April 29.—After completing his appointment in East Texas for the week of May 1 to 6, inclusive, ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt will then go into the Panhandle and will speak at the following places:

Monday, May 8, Canyon, 2 p. m.
Monday, May 8, Amarillo, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, May 9, Tulia, 10:30 a. m.
Tuesday, May 9, Plainview, 2 p. m.
Tuesday, May 9, Floydada, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, May 10, Crosbyton, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday, May 10, Lubbock, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 10, Slaton, 8 p. m.
Thursday, May 11, Tahoka, 10:30 a. m.
Thursday, May 11, Post City, 3 p. m.
Thursday, May 11, Snyder, 8 p. m.
Friday, May 12, Loraine, 10:30 a. m.
Friday, May 12, Colorado, 2 p. m.
Friday, May 12, Big Springs, 8 p. m.
Saturday, May 13, Sweetwater, 2 p. m.

Sunstroke is caused by invisible violet rays from the sun and not by heat.

NEW YORKERS TAKE FULTON SERIOUSLY; THINK HE HAS MAKINGS OF A FIGHTER

Fred Fulton.

Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., who has begun training in New York, is favorably impressing the fight fans of that town. Six feet five in his stocking feet and apparently not carrying any excess baggage, the newest claimant of the heavyweight title has all the earmarks of being "the goods," say those who have watched him closely.

Official Schedule Central Texas League

	AT ENNIS	AT WAXAHACHIE	AT TERRELL	AT MEXIA	AT MARLIN	AT TEMPLE
ENNIS	Keep Up	May 11, 12, 13 June 22, 23, 24 July 4 (p. m.)	May 29, 30, 31 June 15, 16, 17	May 25, 26, 27 July 6, 7, 8	June 5, 6, 7 July 10, 11, 12	May 15, 16, 17 June 19, 20, 21
WAXAHACHIE	May 8, 9, 10 July 3, 4 (a. m.), 5.	With All	June 8, 9, 10 July 13, 14, 15	May 15, 16, 17 June 12, 13, 14	May 18, 19, 20 June 15, 16, 17	June 1, 2, 3 June 26, 27, 28
TERRELL	June 1, 2, 3 June 26, 27, 28	June 5, 6, 7 June 19, 20, 21	Baseball	May 11, 12, 13 July 10, 11, 12	May 15, 16, 17 June 21, 22, 23	May 18, 19, 20 July 6, 7, 8
MEXIA	May 18, 19, 20 July 13, 14, 15	May 22, 23, 24 June 29, 30, July 1	May 8, 9, 10 July 3, 4 ,4, 5	Leagues	June 1, 2, 3 June 19, 20, 21	June 5, 6, 7 June 22, 23, 24
MARLIN	May 22, 23, 24 June 12, 13, 14	May 29, 30, 31 July 6, 7, [illegible]	May 25, 26, 27 June 29, 30, July 1	June 8, 9, 10 July 26, 27, 28	Through	May 11, 12, 13 July 3, 4, 4, 5
TEMPLE	June 8, 9, 10 June 29, 30, July 1	May 25, 26, 27 July 10, 11, 12	May 22, 23, 24 June 12, 13, 14	May 29, 30 June 15, 16, 17	May 8, 9, 10 July 13, 14, 15	The News

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